

**FORECAST**—Moderate to fresh northeast to east winds, partly cloudy and mild, with a few light scattered showers toward night. Sunday, southeast winds, mild and somewhat unsettled. Sunshine yesterday, 4 hours 54 minutes.

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## Next Step for Canada



Decisions of great importance are being made these days in London. At this conference Col. J. L. Ralston (seated, right), Canadian Minister of Defence, discussed Canada's role in the war with Sir Walter Monckton (seated, left), Director-General of Britain's Ministry of Information; Hon. Vincent Massey (centre), Canadian High Commissioner in London, and an unidentified officer.

## Here's How Provinces Line Up For Sirois Report Battle

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Last-minute manifestations of intense interest from quarters that hitherto have not been vocal make it certain that the Dominion-provincial conference on the Sirois report will open next Monday in an atmosphere high in suspense, but low in optimism for the achievement of any concrete results.

A leading parliamentarian summarizes the situation in this way:

"Confederation was the product of a high national moment in the history of the Canadian people;

it will be revised only in some similarly high moment of awakened national consciousness. At the present time, there is nothing to indicate that a public interest which is aroused and dominated by the war is awakened in any sense to any pressing need for constitutional reform or so-called re-Confederation."

This is the view of an individual whose forecasts on elections and other popular reactions are widely sought and generally respected. He may, of course, be wrong in this instance. But usually he is right.

### HOW THEY STAND

In addition to hearing forecasts from different individuals, Parliament Hill is gathering intimations from the provinces these days of the stand they are likely to take in next week's gathering.

From news received so far, the different governments are expected to line up as follows:

British Columbia, definitely opposed.

Alberta, definitely opposed.

Saskatchewan, favorable, but with a note of opposition from its larger municipalities.

Manitoba, favorable.

Ontario, not opposed to serving the cause of national unity, but definitely opposed to having the Dominion assume the debts of the western provinces without some guarantee against future provincial extravagances—a guar-

antee, however, that in Ontario's case must not limit provincial autonomy.

Quebec, sympathetic to the federal government's financial aims, but suspicious of the possibility of working out any changes that will not impair provincial rights.

Prince Edward Island, favorable to the report.

New Brunswick, expected to be prepared to support the report if sufficient bargaining inducements offered.

Nova Scotia, noncommittal so far, but expected to rally finally to the cause of provincial autonomy and provincial rights.

### EFFECTIVENESS

In other words, federal circles foresee unequalled support for Sirois' recommendations only from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They foresee strong opposition from Alberta and British Columbia. And rising sentiment in Quebec and Ontario is expected to force the hands of Messrs. Godbout and Hepburn and compel them to take an attitude of general disagreement.

In Premier Hepburn's case, it is pointed out that his demand for some control over future provincial extravagances which, at the same time, will leave provincial autonomy unimpaired, is something manifestly impossible to achieve and a direct contradiction in terms.

### WORD FROM QUEBEC

With respect to Premier God-

bout, the obstacle in his case to co-operation with the federal au-

thorities is the fear that has

arisen in French-speaking Cana-

dians in recent weeks lest imple-

mentation of the Sirois report should

be tantamount to a revival of leg-

islative union.

The powerful St. Jean Baptist Society in Montreal

has, for example, passed within recent days a resolution strongly op-

posed to the report and exhorting

the Quebec delegation to "cede

nothing, but promote our cause."

"All political attempts at cen-

tralization may be acceptable in



### DISMISSED FOR SPEECH

Robert F. Fowler, secretary of

the Sirois commission, has been

dismissed as assistant counsel to

the Abitibi commission by On-

tario Attorney-General Conant

because of a speech on the Sirois

report. Fowler urged adoption

of the report and claimed that it

would be a means of retaining

Canada's credit by saving a ma-

jority of provinces from what he

said he feared might be eventual

default.

a homogeneous country, but in a

heterogeneous country such as

ours they become a violation of

the principle of national unity,

the St. Jean Baptist Society's

resolution declared.

### Sugar From Quebec

MONTREAL (CP)—A sugar beet refinery will be established in Quebec province this year and others will be set up if the project proves successful, Premier Godbout said in an interview today.

"We intend to assist a large number of small farmers who will supply the plant with small quantities of beets," he said.

The leisurely assembling of

siege machinery outside the im-

portant Italian base at Tobruk

in Libya and the opening of an

artillery bombardment indicates

Gen. Wavell's forces intend to

set about the town's capture in

much the same economical man-

ner they took Bardia in a siege

that ended last Sunday.

Greek capture of Klisura in

## Final Bulletins LONDON CONQUERS SCORES OF FIRES

LONDON (CP)—The "all clear" sounded over London before 10 o'clock tonight to end a tremendous fire and blast raid by Nazi planes, which was described as the worst since the great rain of incendiaries December 29.

Waves of planes came over, but firefighters were reported to have smothered many of the incendiaries before they could gain headway.

Even so, many small fires lit the sky when Royal Air Force interceptor planes rose to beat off the attackers.

After the first hour of the raid, one fire official said, "there were at least 20 watchers for every bomb that fell and we had them out in no time."

### WAR'S CLIMAX IN MONTHS, WEEKS

LONDON (CP)—Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, told an audience tonight that the war would move to a climax in the next few months, perhaps in the next few weeks."

### Monday Pay Day

OTTAWA (CP)—First cheques in payment of the new rehabilitation grant to men discharged from the armed forces after 183 days' active service in the present war will go out on Monday, the National Defence Department stated.

### English Banned

TOKYO (AP)—The official Japanese broadcasting station announced today it had decided as a result of the "trend of the times" to eliminate the use of the English language in broadcasts within Japan.

### Free Italy Move

TORONTO (CP)—A campaign for a Free Italy Movement" which would bring the British Empire "one of its strongest allies in this war," was announced today by Anthony Spada, national secretary of the Order of Ital-Canadians.

He made the statement after Ital-Canadians had presented the Canadian Red Cross Society with the second of two ambulances they have donated.

"We are giving birth to a Free Italy Movement throughout Canada and the world," he said.

### Balloons Drift

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (CP)—Barrage balloons drifting across Eire fouled cable lines and cut off power today in parts of two counties.

### 2 Soldiers Killed

CHATTHAM, Ont. (CP)—Sgt. J. Hyde and Sgt. George Harrogate, Canadian (Active) Army, were killed today when hit by a freight train in the Canadian National Railways yards here.

ATHENS (AP)—Paced by low-flying Greek and British planes

reported bombing and machine-gunning retreating Italians, the Greek captors of Klisura pressed onward toward Berati, in central Albania, 30 miles to the north, today, according to dispatches from the front.

Important heights dominating

the road to Berati were reported

occupied and additional prisoners

and war materials taken by the

Greeks.

A large number of fully-loaded

supply trucks were said to have

been abandoned by the Italians.

Others were knocked out of com-

mision by Greek airmen.

Greek troops were reported to

have advanced a few miles in the

direction of Berati only a short

time after the capture of the

"deserted, pillaged and burned"

town of Klisura yesterday. Later

reports said other units had

pushed beyond the town to the east.

The Greek high command said

600 prisoners, including 20 offi-

cers, were taken in the occupation

of Klisura, about 30 miles east of

Valona and about half that dis-

tance east of Tepleni.

Many of the Italian wounded

had to be abandoned in the re-

treath, it was said, and were cared

for by Greek field surgeons.

They decided to return to work.

Monday after the company had

withdrawn the compulsory fire-

watching plan and agreed to a

readjustment of pay for such

workers.

At the same time civil defence

workers—including firemen,

stretcher-bearers and rescue

squads—presented to the Home

Office a plea for a weekly pay in-

crease of about \$2.20 because of

the ordinary rates of pay.

They have to fight a back-to-the-sea

battle against surrender unless it

escapes the closing Greek trap.

Given sufficient manpower and

battle equipment, the Greeks well

might expand the Klisura break-

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bridge Tea—Daughters of the Nile, Miriam Temple, No. 2, at Y.W.C.A., January 15, at 2.30 p.m. Admission 50c. E 1537. \*\*\*

Bridge party, St. Matthias Church Hall, Friday, January 24, 7.45, sponsored by Women's Guild. Total proceeds Lord Mayor's fund. Reservations, Mrs. B. S. Griffin, E 2785. \*\*\*

Change of Date—University extension lecture, Tuesday, January 14, 8.15 p.m., Central Junior High School. Speaker, Professor Spencer. Subject, "A World Without Insects." \*\*\*

Charcuterie Francaise (the French Shop), 1515 Douglas. We wish to inform our customers that from now on we will be closing each Monday. \*\*\*

J. H. LePage, 1405 Douglas, Bank of Toronto Bldg., optometrist. Phone E 1771 for appointments. \*\*\*

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The annual meeting of the Three Services Women's Auxiliary will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, January 13, at 8.15 p.m. All members are expected to attend. \*\*\*

Women's Canadian Club, Empire Hotel, Tuesday, January 14, at 2.45. Speaker, Major Kingdon, O.B.E., M.A., B.Sc. Subject, "The Influence of Women in Democratic Governments."

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**February 'Pledge Month'****200,000 Workers Called  
For War Savings Campaign**

OTTAWA (CP)—Two hundred thousand voluntary war savings workers will be required for a "pledge month" campaign to be staged throughout Canada in February, the National War Savings Committee said today.

"The intention is to enlist the services of these workers for the duration of the war in a sustained effort to obtain the full support of the Canadian public for war savings certificates," the committee's statement said.

The statement followed opening of an organization conference of provincial campaign directors with Walter P. Zeller, national campaign chairman, here yesterday. Representatives from every province were present. They continued discussions today.

"The whole emphasis of the discussion is laid on the desirability of obtaining regular and continuous subscriptions to war savings certificates and not merely a

spectacular total for a single month," the committee said.

"The objective is to obtain definite pledges from 2,000,000 Canadians that they will purchase war savings certificates regularly and to the full extent of their ability for the entire period of the war. Such subscribers will be enlisted as regular war savers and given insignia to distinguish them as having undertaken their full share of this phase of Canada's war finance."

Three main channels will be provided for them. A subscriber may purchase his whole year's quota of war savings certificates (\$480 cash) outright; he may sign on for the payroll savings plan, whereby installments of from \$4 to \$40 monthly, according to his means, are automatically remitted by his employer, or he may sign a bank of honor pledge as a personal undertaking to subscribe regularly.

**NORTHERN AIR BASES PLANNED**

OTTAWA (CP)—Plans for a series of air bases extending from Edmonton across northern Alberta, northern British Columbia, and the Yukon to connect with bases in Alaska are likely to be announced soon by the Dominion government, it was stated in official circles here today.

The bases will be built at Canadian expense by the transport department but will be available for United States use in case that country wishes to send planes to Alaska.

The project, it was understood, is one of the recommendations of the United States-Canada defence board.

The bases will be capable of accommodating the largest machines in the Canadian and U.S. air forces.

American sources here today said the vital importance of the new move from their standpoint was that it will provide safe year-round air highway to Alaska for fast pursuit planes in large squadrons.

While the existing commercial route already is being flown winter and summer, pursuit planes have short range and therefore better facilities are needed to insure adequate landing space and radio guidance.

The new routes will be east and north of the Rockies and although in unoccupied country for much of the way available data shows the weather on the route is fairly favorable for operations.

**New Association Of 2nd War Veterans**

CALGARY (CP)—Decision to organize the Second Great War Veterans' Association in Calgary was reached at a meeting of men discharged from the Canadian army since the outbreak of the present war because of physical disabilities.

Don Woods heads the new association, which will complete its organization at a meeting next Friday.

The need for organization of veterans of the present war was stressed at the meeting. On discharge, it was stated, the men were only given a clothing allowance of \$35. Unable to find employment, many of the veterans were in serious financial straits.

To an observer on the moon the earth would never set, but always would remain in about the same place in the sky.

**Bombing Threat Against Bangkok**

HANOI, French Indo-China (AP)—The reported threat of the Thailand (Siamese) government to bomb three French Indo-China towns in current border warfare brought a warning from French Indo-China officials today that if the cities are attacked French Indo-China planes will bomb Bangkok, Thai capital.

Officials here announced that French Indo-China fliers attacked Srazeno and Prachinburi yesterday. Troops also were said to have clashed with Thai forces in "spirited fighting" at three places on the north and west Cambodia fronts.

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**Leases on Bases Will be Drafted**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department announced today that a delegation of United States officials would leave for London January 17 to work out formal leases for American naval and air bases acquired from Great Britain.

The eight bases in the western hemisphere were received in return for 50 first Great War destroyers transferred to Britain from the United States.

The announcement said:

"The President has designated the following American officials to proceed to London to work out the technical details of the formal leases in connection with the military bases of the United States in Newfoundland, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Antigua and British Guiana agreed on in exchange of notes between the governments of the United States and Great Britain under date of September 2, 1940:

"Charles Fahy, assistant solicitor-general, Col. Harry J. Malony, field artillery, United States army; Cmdr. Harold Blesmeyer, United States navy."

The announcement added these officials would go to Lisbon by way of clipper plane from New York.

**Windsor at Miami**

CAT CAY, Bahamas (AP)—The Duke of Windsor left here today in an amphibian plane to attend the all-American air manoeuvres at Miami, Fla. The Duchess did not accompany him. The Duke planned to return here later today.

"After staying a few hours to witness the victory, the Italians withdrew in good order."



**PREDICTS END OF NAZI NIGHT RAIDS**—Air Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, former commander of the Royal Air Force, at Washington press conference after he conferred with the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., predicts Britain will soon end Nazi night bombings.

**STRIKE AVERTED  
AT PLANE PLANT**

NEW YORK (AP)—A threatened strike involving orders for \$7,750,000 worth of United States army and navy aircraft engines was averted today after weary negotiators—urged by insistent national defence commissioners—had cracked a wage dispute deadlock at a Fairchild Airplane and Engine Corporation plant at Farmingdale, L.I.

Shortly before dawn John R. Owens, labor relations assistant of the national defence commission, emerged from a conference that had lasted almost continuously for 36 hours to announce a settlement.

The dispute centred principally on demands of Local 661, United Automobile Workers of America, for higher starting wages in the company's Ranger engineering division.

Owens said the company had voluntarily agreed to a basic union demand for a general 5 per cent increase in wages for all employees. More than 200 workers were involved.

**U.S. YARD TO BUILD SHIPS FOR BRITAIN**

NEW YORK (AP)—A fleet of fast freighters to be operated for the "common cause" of Britain and her Allies will be built at the Old Groton Iron Works shipyard at Old Groton, Conn. Alfred Holter, a refugee Norwegian industrialist and head of a private American-Norwegian combine which acquired the yards, said today.

Holter said the combine purchased the yards for around a half million dollars for construction of 42 to 15, and "maybe even 18" freighters a year.

Plans call for 9,500-ton freighters, he said, predicting the first ship could be turned out within 11 months.

Closed since the first Great War, the yards were purchased from the Shell Oil Company and the Atlantic Coast Fisheries, co-owners.

Holter is a member of the Norwegian shipping and trade mission, operating in the United States under direction of the "free" Norwegian government in London.

December alone produced \$65,733,350, compared with \$44,081,491 in December, 1939. Total for the first nine months of the fiscal year starting April 1, 1940, was \$572,614,139 compared with \$398,794,671 during the same period in 1939.

But this increase in revenues failed to keep pace with the rising cost of war, which required an expenditure of \$84,584,975 for December alone, and \$44,371,678 for the nine-month period.

This, added to other expenditures brought the total outlay for the nine-month period to \$579,593,537 compared with \$414,411,170 in the same period of 1939.

**Soldiers Injured**

CALGARY (CP)—Because the driver of an oncoming car failed to dim his lights Friday evening five soldiers were injured when an army motorcycle, on which three men were riding, crashed into two soldiers walking on a roadway near Currie Barracks.

**Nazis Lose 6 Planes**

BERLIN (AP)—The German communiqué said today:

"Last night strong plane units successfully attacked targets in southern England. Bomb hits caused extensive fires, especially at Portsmouth. Six of our own planes failed to return from the flight against the enemy."

**Meningitis Victim**

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 19-year-old youth died in a hospital last night from spinal meningitis, second victim of the disease in as many days, city health authorities announced today. Six other cases are being treated.

**Ottawa ex-Mayor Dies**

OTTAWA (CP)—Patrick J. Nolan, 59, mayor of Ottawa in 1933 and 1934, and prominent theatre owner here, died yesterday.

**Claim Ships Damaged****Luftwaffe Goes To Help Il Duce**

ROME (AP)—German fliers were reported by the Italian high command today to have participated in an Italian dive-bombing and torpedo plane attack on British warships in the central Mediterranean.

(There was no immediate comment from British sources on this Italian claim.)

**TORPEDO PLANES**

The Italian communiqué said: "Enemy naval formations were subjected to successive intense attacks by our detachments of torpedo-launching planes and dive-bombers in the Sicily Channel. Two torpedo-launching planes commanded by Capt. Bernardini with Naval Lieut. Bassago as observers and by Lieut. Caponetti hit an aircraft carrier with a torpedo.

"A section of three dive-bombers commanded by Lieut. Navezzi, Sgt. Mazzel and Sgt. Crespi hit a cruiser with two heavy bombs. Another squadron of dive-bombers attacked and hit an anti-aircraft carrier with heavy bombs.

"Despite the most violent anti-aircraft reaction and repeated attacks by enemy fighter planes, all of our planes returned to their bases.

"Simultaneously, for the first time, units of the German air corps, in fraternal close co-operation with Italian air units, participated brilliantly in the attack on the same naval units, succeeding in hitting one of the aircraft carriers with heavy and medium bombs. They also hit a destroyer.

"Port Valetta, on Malta, was bombed early on the day of January 11.

**BERLIN STATEMENT**

BERLIN (AP)—The German communiqué today confirmed that German airplane formations yesterday for the first time participated in a fight in the Mediterranean region.

**FOR THE TROOPS****TONIGHT**

Basketball at Sports Centre, New Westminster Adanacs vs. Dominicans, at 7. Dancing at Hostess Club.

**TOMORROW**

Soccer at Bullen Park, Victoria City vs. Esquimalt, at 2.30. Cheer-up concert and entertainment at Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 8. Arranged by civic entertainment committee.

Sing-song at Y.M.C.A. from 9 to 10. Refreshments will be served.

Open house at Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, afternoon and evening.

All request piano recital by Mrs. Huntly Green at Hostess Club, Fort Street.

Concert and entertainment at Knights of Columbus Hut, Queen of Peace Church, at 8.30.

Sing-song at Naval Recreation Club, Head Street, at 7.30; motion pictures at 8.

**TUESDAY NIGHT**

Treasure hunt, bridge, games at Naval Recreation Club.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Modern and old-time dance at Naval Recreation Club.

Dance and social evening at Knights of Columbus Hut, at 8.30.

Hostess Club open daily from 3 to 11.

Three Services Canteen, Broad Street, open daily. Canteen open to 11. Sleeping accommodations and baths. Sunday breakfasts.

Knights of Columbus Hut open afternoons and evenings including writing and recreation rooms.

Naval Recreation Club open each afternoon.

**Island Labor Well Organized**

Rapid progress in the policy of the Island Labor Council of organizing the unorganized was reported by the organizational director, James Robertson, at the monthly meeting of the council in Nanaimo. The bartenders on the upper part of Vancouver Island have received their charter from the national office of the Canadian Congress of Labor, and their organization, known as the Island Beverage Dispensers' Union, Local No. 1, has been established with headquarters in Nanaimo. An organizational meeting for all bartenders on the lower part of the island will be held Sunday at the general offices of the council in Victoria.

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### Oil Men Raise Spitfire Fund

VANCOUVER (CP)—A plan by which western Canada oil men and royalty dealers will raise \$25,000 to buy a Spitfire fighter plane for the Royal Air Force was announced today by R. A. Broocard of Vancouver in a statement which said:

"It is not enough that we should grin and pay our increased taxes toward the general cost of the war. We should get together among ourselves and produce something tangible."

The campaign will be conducted from Vancouver to Montreal, with the Prudential Trust Company Ltd., handling the funds.

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### At Ottawa

REPORTS FROM OTTAWA, WHERE THE all-Canada conference on the Rowell-Sirois Report recommendations will open next week, indicate opposition on the part of more than half the provincial delegations to all or some of the recommendations. Against this, federal opinion as represented in the House of Commons and the Senate supports the recommendations. It would be a matter for surprise if this were not the case. For, the report leans heavily towards the federal authority. It presents the possibility of solving major national problems.

The claims of those who support the report may be summarized:

1. The recommendations represent the only possible hope of halting the drift of provincial and municipal finances towards bankruptcy, repudiation and chaos.

2. Re-allocation of powers recommended as between the federal and provincial authorities is necessary to overhaul the constitution in respect to its "horse-and-buggy" features and to bring it in line with present-day conditions. In this connection it is urged that the whole social outlook of the modern state has changed since the days of Confederation and that today there exist problems of social services not dreamed of in 1867.

3. Re-allocation of taxation authority would remedy a situation of duplicate and sometimes triplicate taxation which is becoming ever more burdensome to Canadian industry and destructive to its efficiency.

4. The federal authority is best fitted to handle the problem of national unemployment relief economically, efficiently and with minimum damage to the morale of the people.

In other federations, notably the United States, the trend has been towards greater power for the federal authority. Fundamental to their findings, the commissioners accept this trend as equally inevitable in the Canadian political set-up.

### Alien Registration

OUR NEIGHBOR'S REGISTRATION OF aliens which had been conducted over a period of several months was officially completed on December 26 and it is expected that when all the returns have been tabulated the number will exceed 4,250,000—or something like 750,000 more than originally estimated. A final notice went out the other day intimating to all who had not filled in forms, and who wished to avoid embarrassments and penalties at a later date, that they had better consider themselves warned to act at once.

The total is not a large one in a population of approximately 132,000,000. But it is anticipated that when all the facts obtained by the registration process have been carefully examined it will be revealed that many have entered the country illegally. In such cases, of course, discretion will be exercised. Advices from Washington naturally indicate that this "alien census" will present an opportunity to get rid of those who have shown themselves unsympathetic to American ideas and ideals, it being taken for granted, however, that the information so gleaned will not be employed as an excuse for persecuting any who may have entered illegally years ago, but who have manifested a genuine desire to become a part of the vital fabric of the country.

### FOREVER ENGLAND

From New York Times

We do not know the whole story of Britain under fire, and shall not till the war is over. But we can still read the amazing first page of *The Times* of London, devoid of headlines devoted as in time gone by to births, marriages, deaths and personals. We see that England still is England. London may be under fire, but "between-maids," "cooks-general," "butler-valets," and even gardeners are still being advertised for in the London area. Country schools will take London children, though the safety they can offer is merely "reasonable." The "In Memoriam" column reflects the sobered grief of an older war: "In proud and loving memory of our only son, Captain W. A. P. F., 1st Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, who died on November 11, 1914, of wounds received in action near Ypres, on October 31."

Wrenching the heart are some of the quiet death notices of these present times. One comes on this:

"Pearse: In November, 1940, due to enemy action, Jane Anne, very beloved child of Captain and Mrs. Denham N. Pearse, aged five months."

Those who die "on active service" get a section to themselves. They crash in shattered planes, go down with submarines, are reported missing, presumed killed," depart this life while prisoners in enemy hands.

Sorrow and danger are the portion of those who read *The Thunderer*, as they are of those who follow the more popular and less austere newspapers. Jane Anne Pearse dies in the West End of London, having barely tasted life, and other babies die in the East End. Church towers fall, monuments crumble into dust, some bits of furniture, a vase, a bed, a clock, a fireplace suspended in midair, a tottering wall, indicate what was once an Englishman's home. But we can read between the lines that the life of England goes on, changing only as it is transformed by a more passionate love of liberty. Jane Anne Pearse is dead, but gardeners will plant rose bushes which "are no trouble and will give an abundance of bloom right through the summer."

Every hero becomes a bore at last.—Emerson.

Pride does not wish to owe and vanity does not wish to pay.—La Rochefoucauld.

### Parallel Thoughts

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his soul?—Mark 8:35.

Let death be daily before your eyes, and you will never entertain any abject thought, nor too eagerly covet anything.—Epictetus.

### Bruce Hutchison

#### DUMB CLUCKS

A MAN who modestly signed himself "Dumb Cluck" recently wrote to the Toronto Globe and Mail. (It is not often that writers of letters to the editor describe themselves so accurately.) He said he had been trying everywhere to find out what this Rowell-Sirois business was but without success. At the shop where he worked one said that Rowell and Sirois were a firm in Montreal which manufactured paper boxes. Another said that Rowell-Sirois, an Englishman with a double-barrelled name, was British ambassador to Mexico. So, said "Dumb Cluck" it would be a good idea for the newspapers to tell the public about Rowell-Sirois.

This must have been encouraging to the editors of the Globe and Mail, who had spent yards of space, large quantities of ink and an incalculable amount of study and intelligence, to tell the public about Rowell-Sirois. What's the use? Not one man in a thousand has any notion what the provincial governments are going to Ottawa for this month. Yet they are going to discuss the most important domestic business we have had in Canada since 1867.

BETTER DAYS

IS IT POSSIBLE that in the times of Confederation the public was as ill-informed as now? Hardly, for two reasons. Their minds were not distracted by a foreign war and they had no local distractions like the movies and the radio.

I was reading a book by John W. Dafoe the other day and he tells of politics in his youth. Audiences would sit up until 2 a.m. regularly to listen to oration by aspiring candidates and if the boys got tired and knocked off at midnight the voters thought they were being cheated. Politics was the only amusement then and people seemed to get as much pleasure out of it as watching a Hollywood actress take her clothes off.

How far we have advanced in civilization and intelligence since those barbarous times! So our grandfathers, stupid and uneducated as they were, never having seen a movie or heard of Charlie McCarthy or driven an automobile, found time to study Confederation, and the issues of it were fought out on the hustings, by the voters, close to the soil, in a state of pure, unadulterated democracy.

This month our governments have gone to Ottawa and will do as they please. Whatever decision the Pattullo government makes in Ottawa our B.C. Legislature will automatically endorse. Faithful servant, it has never failed yet. The public will have practically nothing to say for the good reason that the public doesn't want to have anything to say. It can't be bothered to find out what is going on, how its money is being spent, or how its pocketbook would be affected by the Rowell-Sirois plan or any other.

**LAZY**

On the other hand, our statesmen have some responsibility here. They have done nothing about educating the people. Indeed, there seems to have been a conspiracy of silence all across Canada to prevent the public finding out anything. It would seem sinister to anyone who didn't know politics. To anyone who knows politics and the habits of politicians it is not sinister. It is just laziness.

Most politicians haven't read the Rowell-Sirois report and haven't any notion about the workings of Confederation. Naturally, they are not going to show their ignorance by discussing it. And you can't expect the ordinary man to wade through a document of this sort. People will pay taxes for democracy. They will go hungry for democracy. They will die for democracy. But they won't think for democracy. That is the last supreme sacrifice which even the bravest nation has not made yet.

**SO FAREWELL**

SO IT LOOKS to me as if this January conference would be a fiasco. There is small chance of it agreeing on anything; whereas the Fathers of Confederation, meeting in Quebec in the autumn of 1864, took precisely 14 working days to build the structure of this nation. The record and the speeches of these men indicates beyond all doubt that the quality of statesmanship in Canada has slipped lamentably since that time, as it has slipped in all the democracies.

If you want a measurement of the decline you can hardly do better than compare the conference of 1864 with the conference of 1941. If our fathers had possessed no more political intelligence than we do, if they had been as wretchedly provincial and sectional as we are, there would be no Canada today. The five little colonies would now be part of the United States.

So farewell. I am going down there to look at it. And while the climate of Ottawa is hard, I shall feel safer in a place where the traffic laws are enforced. On our main roads out in Saanich, Quadra Street, the customary pace is nearer 50 than the legal limit of 30 and one of these days there will be interesting results for the coroner to examine.

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### Elmore Philpott

#### WAR JOLTS AT HOME

A VERY YOUNG FRIEND, who gathers his ideas of world affairs mostly from pictures, invariably demands to know: "Is he good or bad?" "Are they good soldiers or bad soldiers?" Like all the rest of us, he wants to have his public characters comfortably classified.

If we are honest enough to look at ourselves objectively we have to admit that all of us lumped together are in this year of our Lord 1941 a pretty lop-sided bunch. In times of war, for instance, we rise to almost unbelievable heights of bravery, self-sacrifice, energy and ingenuity. In times of peace our wartime qualities are forgotten. We are lazy almost beyond belief. We relatively refuse to lift a finger to stop the march of events which lead right on to new disasters.

Ten per cent of the energy spent on fighting this war would have removed the conditions which among other things first made it possible for the Hitlers to get where they did in their own countries.

Thus I stumbled upon passages like these:

"Gautier... taught me that our boasted progress is but a pitfall into which the race is falling... and I accepted the plain, simple conscience of the pagan world as the perfect solution of the problem that had vexed me so long;

I cried 'ave' to it all; just, cruelty,

slavery and I would have held

down my thumbs in the Colos-

seum that a hundred gladiators

might die and wash me free of

my Christian soul, with their

blood."

"VILEST OF VIRTUES"

And, commenting bitterly on the fact that a sharp decrease in income from his rents had forced him to leave Paris, he writes:

"That some wretched farmers and miners should refuse to starve that I may not be deprived of my demissas at Tortoni's—monstrous! And these wretched creatures will find support in England; they will find pity! Pity, that most vile of all vile virtues, has never been known to me. The great pagan world I knew loved it not. Now the world purposes to interrupt the terrible, austere laws of nature which ordain that the weak shall be trampled on, shall be ground to death and dust, that the strong shall be really strong, glorious, sublime.

"Hither the world has been drifting since the coming of the pale Socialist of Galilee; and this is why I hate Him and deny His divinity!... Come to me who are weak!... terrible, disastrous word, and before it fell the ancient gods and the vices that they represent and I revere... Injustice I worship; all that lifts us out of the miseries of life is the sublime fruit of injustice. Every immortal deed was an act of fearful injustice; the world of grandeur, of triumph, of courage, of lofty aspiration, was built up on injustice. Hail, therefore, to the three glorious virtue, injustice!

"Oh, for excess, for crime!... We are weary of pity, weary of being good... strangely enigmatic is the soul of the antique world, the bare, barbarous soul of beauty and of might!"

### NEO-PAGANISM

"Oh, for excess, for crime!" "What care I," wrote the young and fastidious George Moore, "that some millions of Israelites died under Pharaoh's lash!" It was well that they died that I might have the Pyramids to look on. The knowledge that a wrong was done is an added pleasure."

At the end of the 19th century a great many young men in Europe were writing in this vein, passionately advocating the transvaluation of all values, the return to the pagan world, the virtues of vice, the beauty of cruelty. They considered themselves as "elite"; they scorned the "masses"; they went in for black magic and satanism. The epoch of prosperity and peace supported them—on the efforts of Mr. Moore's "wretched miners"—and they indulged their fantasies in dreams of "the silence of marble courts... the shadow of great pillars... the reticulated canopies of lilies."

The glory of Youth and Violence was being preached in the most brilliant manner in Germany by an authentic genius. Friedrich Nietzsche, and his words, parroted and paraphrased, were in the mouths of German youth, while English youth translated Charles Darwin's researches into the Origin of Species into a justification of the Social Doctrine of the Survival of the Fittest.

None of them did anything about it. They worshipped the Art created by the Great Injustices from extremely comfortable salons; Friedrich Nietzsche enjoyed the bourgeois amenities of his house in Weimar while he hailed the coming of the Superman, whose qualities were recorded in Mr. Moore's "Confessions," which young ladies like myself read with titillations of mental excitement.

### ONE DIFFERENCE

The Italians regard Fascism as they have nearly always regarded their government—as a racket—whereas the Germans regard Nazism as a religion.—Arnold Lunn, British lecturer.

### NOT LONG ENOUGH

I regret that Mr. Moore, though he lived long, did not live long enough to see the age he yearned for—the age of the "bare, barbarous soul of Beauty" rise up in its Cesarean Might east of the Rhine.

He would have lived to see the poems that he thought the quintessence of this pagan soul. "I would give many lives for one

### Dorothy Thompson

#### ON REREADING GEORGE MOORE

The other night, for refuge from the travails of these days, I pulled a book out of my library, with which to read myself to sleep. It was George Moore's "Confessions of a Young Man"; vaguely I remembered that in my youth I had been fascinated by his accounts of the salons and ateliers of the Paris of the fin de siècle; anyway it would be pleasant, and somnolent relief from the evening papers and from speculations about what their reports might really mean.

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# WITH THE FORCES

Hold Everything



That must be the new strategist I heard the general was getting!"

## Salvationists Help Canadian Abroad

According to the War Cry, London (in an issue much delayed in transit), the Salvation Army War Services with the Canadian Active Service Force, then under the direction of Major A. Steele, is now serving men of the Royal Canadian Navy. The service includes the provision of all necessary comforts, recreation facilities, sports equipment and other requisites necessary for the general welfare of the men.

Many men of the Canadian Navy have been entertained at the West Central Hotel, the leave centre in Southampton Row, London, which reports continuous service in spite of problems created by air raid action. During September 2,773 men stayed there.

Three supervisors of welfare work (Salvation Army officers) are now working with the Second Canadian Division, in addition to those attached to the First.

Stationary canteens have opened in a number of localities, particularly where desired by the officer commanding. These are largely operated by local women who have interested themselves in the welfare of Canadian troops.

## Brothers in Service Hold Reunion

Four Toronto brothers, three of them in the services, met for the first time in a year in Toronto when Charles Coleman returned on a leave from the British merchant marine. He saw service last spring in the great evacuation from Dunkerque. The others are, Michael, who is in business in Toronto; Louis, a member of the Irish regiment; and John, who is in the R.C.A.

## Soldiers to Learn Valuable Trades

Selected men already serving in the Canadian Army will start training for various trades in Victoria and Nanaimo next Wednesday, according to latest plans announced by Military district headquarters at Work Point Barracks.

The new program, which will help the soldiers when they return to civilian life, as well as help the army during the war years, has been worked out between the Department of National Defence and the Dominion Provincial Youth Training Department.

At time it is expected the training will be opened to men of the N.P.A.M. units and to trainees.

The course will be for three months and officers have selected candidates for their youth, health, intelligence and aptitude for the particular field of training. Candidates in recent days have been appearing before an examining board consisting of Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Aitken, officer commanding the district depot; Lieut.-Col. C. J. Loat, second in command of the depot, and Lieut. W. G. Black, C.O.T.C.

In Victoria the students will join classes for motor mechanics, carpenters, concreters and fitters at Victoria West School, Central Junior High School, Victoria High School and Kings Road School.

In Nanaimo the soldier-students will be taught carpentry and motor mechanics.

Classes will also be held in Vancouver Technical School for motor mechanics, carpenters, concreters, fitters, coppersmiths, electricians and plumbers.

At the three training centres in this province 305 men will be handled. When the first groups finish, a second will start. The men will stay in usual barracks and be given transportation to and from the schools.

## 800-Mile Hitch-hike To Join Air Force

A six-foot Indian sauntered into an eastern R.C.A.F. recruiting office this week and explained that he had hitch-hiked 800 miles to "get a crack at those Nazis." A fourth generation United States citizen of English descent, he is Oswald "Ossie" Brite, 24, of Evansville, on the Kentucky-Illinois border.

"Ossie" left a good paying job, his patrolman father, Sister Vera, 20, and a comfortable home to enlist in the R.C.A.F. He just "up and left" after work December 24 and wrote his father to inform him of his whereabouts and ask him to forward his birth and educational certificates for enlistment purposes. "Ossie" sent the letter special delivery and made "a bad dent" in the small balance of the \$4 he started with.

## To Train in East



HANK ROWE



DOUG WHYTE

Two popular Victoria athletes who this week left for the east to resume their army training. Inseparable pals, they are in the Royal Canadian Artillery, C.A.S.F., and have been stationed at one of the local forts for some time. Rowe, rated as one of Canada's best in basketball, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rowe. He was a member of the Victoria Dominoes when that polished hoop squad captured Canadian laurels. Whyte, the son of Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Whyte, Beechwood Avenue, is also a fine ballhandler. He has played for the Arrows and Northwesterns and was currently with the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade senior team. Rowe was also a member of the 5th team before leaving. The services of both will be greatly missed by the team.

## Going to England

OTTAWA (CP)—Lieut.-Col. G. A. McCarter of Ottawa, General Staff Officer (grade 1) at National Defence Headquarters here, has been appointed to Canadian Military Headquarters in London, England.

Lieut.-Col. R. G. Graham of Winnipeg is appointed officer commanding the infantry (rifle) training centre at Winnipeg.

Col. W. Van Allen (7th Cavalry Brigade) has been appointed Lieut.-Colonel to command the 16/22nd Horse (Lloydminster, Sask.).

## Americans Join R.C.A.F.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three United States aviators who came here to join the Royal Canadian Air Force and help to "blitzkrieg Hitler" said they are afraid it is going to take a long time to get into the war.

The three—James Hadley, 25; John Riddell, 22, and Harry Pate, 22, all of San Francisco—have been accepted for the R.C.A.F. and have passed their medical tests. They said, however, they must wait two and perhaps three months before they can be placed in training.

The three quit their jobs as linemen in California to come here and join up, and now they are left without jobs and with little in the way of funds.

Now they are looking for jobs here—something to tide them over until they can get into the war.

## Picture From Germany

TORONTO (CP)—Believed to be one of the first photographs taken in a German prison camp during this war to be sent to Canada by a war prisoner, a picture of three Royal Air Force officers was received here yesterday by Bishop R. J. Renison and Mrs. Renison from their son, Pilot Officer Robert J. B. Renison.

In an accompanying letter, P.O. Renison explains the picture was "taken by one of the German officers." It shows P.O. Renison with two other R.A.F. officers, P.O. Lepine and P.O. Murray, neither of whom are identified further. All wear beards.

## Specialist Required

No. 11 Fortress Signal Coy., R.C.S.S., Esquimalt, needs wireless operators, radio technicians and electricians.

The standard required in an applicant for enlistment in Royal Canadian Corps of Signals is high. He must either have some knowledge of electrical communication or sufficient education to be taught the fundamentals within a reasonably short space of time. Before being accepted applicants are interviewed by qualified signal officers, who recommend for enlistment only those whom they feel sure can make good. Men serving with the R.C.S.S. have to work hard, but they are constantly learning. Opportunities of learning a really good trade are available to men

## Caution U.S. Public On British Assets

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States federal reserve board has cautioned the public against overestimating resources available to the British Empire for purchase of American war materials.

No mention was made of President Roosevelt's proposal to lend materials to Britain after it pays cash for current orders.

The board discussed British assets in a monthly bulletin, which estimated that at the beginning of the war the empire had \$7,115,000,000 worth of gold, securities and other assets theoretically available to pay for American purchases.

It could not tell how much of these assets had been used up, the board said.

"The situation cannot, however, be adequately presented in terms of such figures," it said. "In the first place there is no one figure that really measures British dollar resources."

Then it explained that some of the wealth in the Empire belonged to other nations, that some of the securities—although intrinsically valuable—had no immediate market, that gold held on the other side of the Atlantic might be sunk en route here, and that other assets might lose much of their apparent value if they had to be sold in a relatively short time and swamp the markets.

Of the remaining Empire assets, the board said much of these already have been pledged for payment of contracts when the purchased airplanes or other materials are delivered.

## Spitfire Honors Flier

LONDON (CP)—Fit.-Lt. Bagle Heath, 24-year-old fighter pilot, will fly a Spitfire named after his father in memory of his elder brother.

Heath, who has downed three German airplanes, is a son of G. F. Heath, director of a motor-car firm now producing airplanes. The father donated the money for a plane to the Ministry of Aircraft's Spitfire fund on the understanding it should be named after Grahame Heath.

A Royal Naval Air Service fighter pilot in the first Great War, Grahame died after shooting down a German airman near Sylt.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure continues low off the British Columbia coast and is relatively high over the state of Idaho. The weather continues mild throughout the Pacific provinces with scattered clouds and heavy rains on the coast. It is milder in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, max. 54, min. 34; wind, 10 miles N.E. cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, max. 56, min. 38; wind, 2 miles N.E. cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, max. 49, min. 42; calm; precip. 44 mm.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, max. 66, min. 44; wind, 5 miles N.E. clear.

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between the ages of 19 and 45 and of good character and their military service will make them better qualified and more efficient on return to civilian life.

Those wishing to apply for enlistment should go to the Seaforth Armories, Vancouver, or to Bay Street Armories, Victoria, or write to the District Recruiting Officer, Work Point Barracks.

I wanted to send a few lines to thank you sincerely for the sweater, socks, pyjamas and scarf I received from the Canadian Red Cross. I don't know from which city or town they came from, but as I am from Victoria I thought I'd thank you, as I know someone over here has received some articles of clothing from Victoria, even though they may have never lived there. The extra warm clothes are certainly appreciated, especially by myself, as I am a dispatch rider, and I don't mind telling you riding a motorcycle in the winter months here is plenty cold.

"It wasn't quite so much the value of the present that prompted me to write—it was the grand feeling that it gave me, and every one else here, that the folks at home were still thinking about us. It's a great feeling to have when you are stuck in a strange place, and your kindness in remembering us has made a lot of fellows very happy. We are all in extra high spirits. There will be no need to send anyone a second sweater; we will be back before these even start to wear out. Well, it's rather hard for me to write any more, as I don't know who I should actually thank. It would be so much easier to write a certain individual, but whoever sent me them, thank you very much.

"With kindest regards, I remain, your friend—H.F."

Bulls are color blind and do not get mad when they see red. Moving objects, whatever their color, agitate the animal.

Camels prefer thistles to hay or grass.

## Council Backs Appeal on Rate

The City Council, meeting in camera late yesterday, endorsed grounds for appeal prepared by F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, against the provincial public utilities commission's decision cutting the rate on water supplied to Oak Bay to 67.5 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Action taken by the council, which sat in committee of the whole yesterday, will be endorsed at Monday evening's regular civic session.

Included in the list of grounds for appeal were the contentions:

That the commission was wrong in finding as a fact that Smith's Hill reservoir is unnecessary to the furnishing of a water supply to Oak Bay, inasmuch as the reservoir capacity constitutes a standby supply for the protection of the community as a whole, including Oak Bay, in the event of a breakdown in the supply mains, and has been recently used for such purpose.

**COSTS IGNORED**

That the commission was wrong in failing to consider as part of the costs of supplying the water the amount the city is compelled to pay for war guards for the protection of its dams and reservoirs.

That the commission was wrong in using as a divisor the aggregate of all waters used, in view of the fact that the city, as the largest consumer, has to supply hundreds of millions of gallons of water for purposes beneficial to the whole community, including Oak Bay, free of charge and, similarly, to sell large quantities at a price far below cost.

That the commission was wrong in not considering the fact that Oak Bay is fully dependent upon the city for its commercial life.

## ALREADY HAVE BARGAIN

That Oak Bay receives an adequate supply of water far below the price it would have to pay if it were compelled to provide its own supply system, and if the city supplied the water free at the nearest point (Japan Gulch) at which there is sufficient elevation to provide pressure.

That by using the divisor method accepted by the commission, Oak Bay was given an advantage denied to the city.

## Inadequate Brakes A Grave Danger

Chief of Police John A. McLellan, in his weekly message to the public, warns motorists of the grave danger of driving motor vehicles with defective or inadequate brakes.

He points out safe driving demands safe brakes.

It is the duty of the motorist to see that his brakes are checked periodically the year around, but it is particularly important they be kept equalized during the winter if proper directional control of the vehicle is to be maintained on wet or slippery surfaces when brakes are applied, the chief says.

"If you have not had your brakes tested recently, attend to it at once. See that a reliable mechanic puts them in first-class shape."

Apart from the fact motorists are liable to a considerable fine for driving with inadequate brakes, the risk of accident is out of all proportion to the cost of keeping them in good repair," Chief McLellan says in conclusion.

## CHINESE-CANADIAN FORUM

Members of the Chinese-Canadian Forum held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday at the home of Alice Gee. After a speech by Mrs. Louie, Chinese evangelist, the annual report was given by Ying Hope, summarizing the many successful events during the past year. During the new year the policy of the forum will dispense with the regular press notices.

On Thursday night about 22 friends were present at a fare-well party given in honor of Roy Ngai, vice-president from Ocean Falls, and Herbert Chan Dun, treasurer, who was leaving for training in aeronautical engineering.

Dr. Andrew Gih, famous Chinese Bethel missionary leader, will arrive in Victoria on February 12. Further information regarding his visit is published in the current issue of the Gospel Monthly, whose circulation is now 1,000 copies.

The Vancouver Island Philatelic Society has received a letter from the Lord Mayor of London

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**Boy Speaker Tells Mrs. W. H. Booth New Head T.V. Auxiliary**

Ernest McCoy a student of Victoria High School, gave an interesting address on Canada's war effort before the members of the Liberal Women's Forum yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, the president, was in the chair.

The speaker reviewed the great expansion in the army, navy and air force, and also in the many auxiliary services, showing that Canada had 50,000 fully trained men in Great Britain, 155 ships, fully-manned, in the navy, and over 31,000 men in the air force, with many more in training. He also spoke of the increase in wartime industries and touched upon the steps taken to accelerate industrial and agricultural production. Mrs. J. S. Atkins moved the vote of thanks to the young speaker.

Tea was served from a table centred by a bowl of pink tulips, the convener, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, being assisted by the ladies of Oak Bay Ward, with Mrs. A. C. Ross and Mrs. DeBlaquiere presiding at the urns. The soloist for the afternoon was Mr. John McAllister, who sang "I Love Life" and "Sylvia," the accompanist being Mrs. Adele Ramsay.

The ex-kaiser, when writing to his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, in 1897, first used the famous phrase, "the mailed fist."

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MR. KENNETH SMITH

**TO BE MARRIED IN REGINA**—Mr. and Mrs. George Harknett, Ellice Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Vivian Emily, to Sgt. William Kenneth Smith, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mrs. E. Meredith Smith, Linden / and the late B. A. E. Smith. The wedding will take place shortly in Regina.

## Social and Personal

Mr. J. J. Forde, Lincoln Road, has gone over to Vancouver for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown of Vancouver returned home this afternoon after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Dorothy Dunes, 1217 Johnston Street, has as her guests her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pat White of Revelstoke, who is accompanied by her children.

Miss Winifred Urquhart will return to Penticton this weekend after spending a few days' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conkey, Marine Drive, and her brother, Lieut. J. C. Conkey; treasurer, Mrs. R. Standerwick; sick committee, Mesdames Kelly, Burnett, Winters and Brien, each person having a certain district; ways and means, Mrs. Adams; helpers; house, Mrs. Hueling; committee work, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Standerwick.

Mrs. D. W. Burnett presided at the meeting and 19 members were present. A standing silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late padre, Rev. F. L. Stephenson, and a vote of condolence offered to his bereaved family.

Mrs. H. F. Mathews of Montreal and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William H. Mathews, also of Montreal, who have been visiting at the Empress Hotel for a short time, left this afternoon on their return to their home in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson of Ottawa, who have been staying at the Empress Hotel for the last week, left last night for Vancouver. En route for their home in the east they will spend a few days in Winnipeg, visiting Mrs. Urquhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Urquhart, 107 Cook Street.

Mrs. H. F. Mathews of Montreal and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William H. Mathews, also of Montreal, who have been visiting at the Empress Hotel for a short time, left this afternoon on their return to their home in Quebec.

Mrs. J. L. Valentine arrived this morning from Seattle to attend the funeral this afternoon of her grandmother, Mrs. L. Mortimer Smith. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Royal Terrace, for the week-end.

The next meeting will be held in the Tuberculosis Veterans clubrooms, 812 Bianshard Street, on Thursday, February 13 at 2. Immediately following the meeting a silver tea will be held, and in the evening cards will be played. This is an annual affair and the patronage of the public is asked for both affairs.

Mr. J. C. Beveridge has arrived from Medicine Hat, Alta., to make an extended stay at the Empress Hotel, and has the distinction of being the first entrant in the annual C.P.R. golf tournament, scheduled for the first week in March.

Members of Miriam Temple, Daughters of the Nile, will hold a bridge party at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday afternoon next, play to start at 2:30. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. J. A. Birnie, E 1537, or Mrs. E. Meiss. The proceeds will be devoted to the temple's patriotic and philanthropic work.

Four generations are represented in a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. DeBeck, Somass Drive. First in line is Mr. G. W. DeBeck, formerly of Vancouver, who is making his home with his eldest son, Mr. E. K. DeBeck, who is followed by his son, Mr. Dennis DeBeck, who is visiting from up-island with his little daughter, Wilma Jean. An old-timer in the province, Mr. G. W. DeBeck has been a resident of British Columbia since 1888, when he arrived in New Westminster from New Brunswick, where he was born. Mrs. George McCrossan and Mr. Ward DeBeck of Vancouver are the other members of his immediate family living.



Photo by Savannah.

**NAVAL WEDDING** — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle, who were married recently at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt. The bride was the former Miss Sadie Smith.

## Parish Guild Does Much Church and War Work

A record of achievement which included much good work for the church as well as a splendid contribution to Canada's war effort in the shape of woolens and other garments for the men of the forces and for the Red Cross, was revealed in the reports presented at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral.

Mrs. G. H. Bissell, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. S. R. Richardson presented the treasurer's report of the guild, which showed that \$399.66 was raised during the year, with disbursements totaling \$393.27, leaving a bank balance of \$6.39.

Mrs. George Miles gave the annual report, which showed that money had been raised by teas, a garden party, bazaar, concert by the Schubert Club, and a Christmas play by Mrs. R. Large. The sum of \$325 was donated to the churchwardens as part of the guild's work.

### SEWING CIRCLE ACTIVE

Half the proceeds from the year's activities were given to the sewing circle, the report of which was presented by Mrs. Miles as purchasing secretary. During the year the circle received donations from members amounting to \$170.25, and the sum of \$119.15 was raised through activities, making a total of \$269.40. Disbursements were \$258.67, the greater amount being spent in buying and making articles for the service men and Red Cross. Articles to the value of \$225.15 were given to the navy, and included, during the year, 19 scarfs, 79 pairs socks, 25 sweaters, 17 pairs wristlets, 16 pairs gloves and mitts and 19 helmets. A letter of appreciation from Major F. V. Longstaff, on behalf of the navy, was read at the meeting.

The Red Cross received various garments to the value of \$135.50, and to the Overseas League 150 pieces of new and old clothing to the value of \$174.80 was given by the circle. Other donations were 22 pairs socks and two sleeveless sweaters to Victoria boys overseas. All packages included afghans and blankets.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary presidents, Bishop Sexton, Dean Elliott and Mrs. Sexton; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Spencer Elliott, Mrs. Wason, Mrs. J. Chrov and Miss Renny; president, Mrs. G. H. Bissell; first vice-president, Miss M. Lettice; second vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Parmiter; third vice-president, Mrs. George Miles, and treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Richardson.

Bishop Sexton, who was present, congratulated the guild on its splendid record of service both for the church and along the lines of the war effort.

At the general business meeting which followed, it was decided that the members cater for a Synod luncheon on February 19 at 20. Mrs. J. W. Robinson will be tea hostess at the meeting of the guild, to be held in the hall on February 14.

### Lady Byng to Visit Red Cross Doll's House

Lady Byng will visit the dolls' house, made by Col. L. E. Broome and on display in the Union Bank Building, corner of Government and View Street, on Monday morning at 11:30. This unusual and novel exhibit will remain open to the public until the end of next week, and grown-ups as well as children should make a point of seeing it.

The contest for a suitable name for the dolls' house will also remain open until the end of the week.

Prior to her visit to the dolls' house, which is being exhibited in aid of the Red Cross fund for the assistance of bombed women and children of Britain, Lady Byng will visit the Red Cross head-quarters, Belmont Building, at 10:45.

### RECREATION CENTRES

The Victoria and District Women's Recreation Centres opened last week for the 1941 winter season. Classes are held at the Victoria High on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30; at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday night from 7:30 to 10:30; Friday afternoons at the Y.M.C.A. from 2 to 3:30; on Thursday afternoon at the Mount View High from 2 to 4, and Lake Hill on Tuesday evening from 8 to 10.

The last half hour at the Y.M.C.A. will be held as a free period during which advanced dancing will be the main activity.

By request of some of the last winter season members the Lake Hill Centre will, from next week on, be held on Tuesday night instead of Thursday. On January 21 that centre will hold a social.

A group of P.R.C. girls gave an excellent concert at the Air Forces barracks at Patricia Bay on Friday evening.

A P.R.C. dance will be held at the Crystal Garden January 17.

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## Weddings

### PARSONS—LAMMERS

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Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of granulated sugar and one cup

## To Aid Britain's Y War Work

New projects were launched by the Y.W.C.A. board of directors as they met yesterday, with Dr. Olga Jardine presiding. Sponsored by the girls' work department, members in Victoria will join with those of other Y.W.C.A.'s across Canada in buying and wearing "British Y.W. War Work" buttons in support of the tremendous piece of war work which the British government had asked the Y.W.C.A. to do among the women and girls in all war auxiliary services of England. Every effort will be made during the next few weeks to take care of Victoria's share in this effort.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. K. Wright a new committee is formed to promote a health education program, emphasizing the subjects of nutrition and social hygiene. The committee is in consultation with health officials and agencies of the city who express interest and offer their co-operation.

Reservations are being received for the members' luncheon on Tuesday, January 21. The date for the annual meeting was set for Tuesday, February 11, when all departments will be represented in an interesting program.

The board expressed approval of the announcement received from the National Council stating that the Canadian Y.W.C.A. would participate in a joint war service campaign in the spring.

## New Home Nursing Course to Start

A new series of Red Cross home nursing classes will be commenced shortly and all those interested are asked to telephone or send in their names to the Red Cross headquarters, 605 Courtney Street, G 3816, stating whether they wish to attend a class in the afternoon or evening, and giving telephone number, if any.

A course consists of 12 lectures, and all classes for Greater Victoria will be held at 230 Pember-ton Building or in the Old Oak Bay High School, Oak Bay. Instructors are being arranged for by a committee under the chairmanship of Miss A. Creasor, superintendent of the V.O.N.

The fee for this course is \$1, which includes the cost of the Canadian Red Cross Home Nursing Manual.

The object of these classes is to give all those taking them the ability and confidence to undertake nursing in the home especially in an emergency, when, owing to war conditions, fully trained nurses might not be available. It must be understood that this course does not qualify a candidate for V.A.D. work. To do this it is necessary to hold St. John Ambulance certificates for first aid and home nursing.

Any one registering now will be arranged as soon as the classes are arranged.

The dial telephone system originally was patented in 1892.

## WEDDINGS

### TAYLOR—LEWIS

A wedding was quietly solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 at the James Bay United Church when Rev. T. Sawyer united in marriage Bradda Myfainwy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Llewellyn Lewis of Kamloops, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of 58 Government Street, and Mr. Roy Taylor, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of Princeton, B.C.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. John Lewis, was smartly gowned in an afternoon frock of dusty pink with accessories in a darker shade. Her corsage bouquet was composed of pink rosebuds and heather. As bridesmaid, Miss Violet Thomas of Princeton, wore a blue ensemble with corsage of rosebuds.

Mr. Hugh Dunbar, R.C.N., Victoria, formerly of Kamloops, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Government Street, where white and yellow chrysanthemums adorned the rooms. The table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and sweetheart rosebuds in silver vases. Mrs. J. R. Hibberdson and Mrs. John Lewis presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Lewis, mother of the bride, welcomed the guests, wearing a navy blue ensemble with wine-colored accessories, and was assisted by Mrs. Taylor, mother of the groom.

The bride and bridegroom will leave on the Maquinna this evening for Ucluelet, where they will make their home and where the bridegroom is on the staff of the meteorological office. For travelling the bride will wear a grey dress and fur coat in the same shade.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Llewellyn Lewis, the bride's parents, who came down for the wedding, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Government Street. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, and the bride's maid, Miss Violet Thomas, all of Princeton, will leave this evening for their home in the interior.

## Committees Busy On Bridge Party

Committees are hard at work arranging all the details for the huge bridge party to be held at Government House on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 12, in aid of the funds of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Play will start at 2:30, and players are reminded to bring their own cards and scores.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter, wife of the president of the Solarium board of directors, is acting as general convener, and Mrs. Glenn Simpson is the secretary. Tables for bridge or mah jong may be reserved either with Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, the convener, E 2893; Mrs. E. E. Henderson, E 5287; or Mrs. R. D. McCullough, E 6590.

Refreshments will be in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. F. E. Winslow, and including Mrs. S. H. O'Kell, Mrs. R. Felton and Mrs. Hugh Allan. Prizes, which will be awarded tombola fashion, are being arranged by Mrs. G. F. Amyot, Mrs. J. Worthington and Mrs. W. Peden. Contest tickets are in charge of Mrs. D. J. Mugford, Mrs. E. O. Archer, Mrs. H. Corbett, Mrs. W. Luney and Miss Doreen Cattroll.

The Qu-Alex Girls' Club met at the home of Miss S. McAllister, Cambridge Street, on Wednesday evening, with the president, Mrs. L. Marrion, in the chair. A letter of appreciation was read from the Solarium. The annual election of officers resulted in the return to the chair of Mrs. L. Marrion, and the other officers chosen were: Vice-president, H. Attack; secretary, Mrs. M. Borthwick; treasurer, E. Malcolm; musician, Mrs. K. Hole; sick convener, S. McAllister; social convener, F. Cowden, and press correspondent, H. Jacques. The mystery box was won by E. Malcolm and other prizes by Mrs. Mary Stevens and Hilda Jacques. Plans were made for a dance in March. New Year's greetings were extended from the club to Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, W.B.A.; Mrs. Mary Stevens, president of the local review, and Mrs. H. Barracough. Refreshments were served by the hostess from a prettily-appointed table, with a lace tablecloth, centred with Christmas decorations. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Attack, 1336 George Street, on February 21, at 8 p.m.

Fifteen billion tons of soil were carried away by a spring dust storm in the Ukraine district of Russia during 1928.

Known as the "world's most dangerous snakes," king cobras are among the easiest of all snakes to tame.

There is no basis for the "lion and lamb" theory regarding March weather, weather records over long periods show.

## Clubwomen's News

The "Ready-to-Help" circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the rooms on Monday at 2:45.

The monthly meeting of the Sir Matthew Baillie-Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters off Friday at 2:30.

The monthly meeting of the Solarium W.A. will be held next Thursday at 2:30 p.m., in the Solarium office.

The first meeting of the year of the senior branch of St. John's W.A. will be held in the guild room at 2:30 next Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the V.O.N. will be held on Tuesday in the Board Room of the Pember-ton Building at 10:30 a.m.

The business meeting of Victoria Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104, will be held on Wednesday evening at 8, in the Orange Hall.

The Oaks P.T.A. study group will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Wright, 2945 Shelburne Street, on Tuesday, January 14, at 2:30.

The monthly meeting of the Newfoundland Club will be held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joyce, 1036 Caledonia Avenue. Election of officers.

Regular meeting of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at headquarters on Tuesday evening at 8. Nomination of officers.

The Mount View High School P.T.A. will hold an invitation dance in the High School auditorium on Friday next. A popular orchestra has been engaged, and refreshments will be served.

The Victoria Unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association will be held next Wednesday evening at 8, at the home of Mrs. D. M. McAuley, 1756 Adanac Street.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. will meet in the guild room on Tuesday at 2:30. All members are urgently requested to attend and new members will be cordially welcomed.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower Auxiliary will be held on Thursday next at 7:30 in the Parish Hall. A special invitation is extended to all prospective members to attend.

The organizing meeting of the auxiliary to the 6th and 7th Forestry Corps, C.A.S.F., will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, 1580 Wilmet Place, on Tuesday at 3. Anyone interested in either of these companies is invited.

In Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, on Sunday, Miss Constance J. Brandon of London, England, will give a lecture entitled "The Golden Casket," and show 75 pictures of scenes in the five continents.

The Army and Navy Ladies' Auxiliary will meet on Monday in Room 301, Union Building. Nomination of officers will take place. A card game was held on Thursday. Prize winners were: Mrs. Bayatt, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Carter; mystery prize was won by Mrs. Richardson.

The monthly meeting of the Sir James Douglas P.T.A. will be held in the auditorium of the school on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. All parents are cordially invited to be present.

On Monday, January 13, at 2:30, the senior study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Fife, 1328 Carnes Street.

The monthly meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Miss Mary Morry on Thursday. Miss Clara Krubinski will be the new convener for the collecting of magazines to be sent to the men in the army and navy. Mrs. C. Rivera will convene the annual card party on Friday, January 24, in Spencer's dining-room. Mrs. B. Webb, Mrs. K. Bicknell, Mrs. W. Fletcher and Mrs. A. Rivers will help with the exhibition of the Princesses' dolls on January 21. The meeting was held in the form of a white elephant sale, showing a substantial profit. The articles were auctioned by Miss Nora O'Connell.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital resumed its meetings yesterday afternoon, when sewing was continued. The Sisters entertained the members at a New Year tea, the table being arranged with a lace cloth and poinsettias, flanked by white tapers.

Favors and Christmas crackers added to the decorations, which were carried out in the hospital colors, of red and white. Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, president, and Mrs. E. Hornsby presided at the tea and coffee urns. Present at tea were Mother Provincial, Sister Superior and Sister Mary Gregory. Mrs. Jones, on behalf of the members, thanked the sisters, to whom Mother Provincial responded.

## Pythian Sisters Install Officers

The annual meeting of the W.A. to P.P.C.L.L. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross, Esquimalt Road, Monday evening, at 8. Very special business and election of officers will take place.

The Esquimalt Community Club met recently in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Mrs. R. McVie in the chair. All the reports were read. A large number of sick in Esquimalt were visited and received gifts of flowers and fruit, also the Esquimalt people in the hospitals.

A card party will be held at Mrs. S. R. Vincent's, 436 Niagara Street, on Wednesday next, to raise funds for the club. Cribbage and court whist will be played.

The annual meeting of St. John's Ladies' Guild was held in the guild room with the president, Mrs. Fulton, in the chair. The secretary read a summary of the year's work, which was very satisfactory, after which the president vacated the chair for the election of officers. The following is the new executive: President, Mrs. Fulton; first vice-president, Mrs. Tie; second vice-president, Mrs. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Oldfield; treasurer, Mrs. Gray; tea convener, Mrs. Swannell and Mrs. Melville; buying committee, fancywork, Mrs. Tie and Mrs. Stavert; wool, Mrs. Richards; aprons, Mrs. Swannell.

The rector then addressed the meeting, recalling some interesting incidents in the history of the church, when it was known as the Iron Church. The next meeting will be held on Monday at 2:30 in the guild room.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were: P.C., Miss Florence Cosman; M.E.C., Mrs. Mabel Stanley; Ex. S., Mrs. Violet Short; Ex. J., Miss Lillian Sanderson; manager, Mrs. Lorna Evans; M.R.C., Miss Vera Meshier; M. of F., Mrs. Ivy Doncaster; protector, Miss Vera Hawkins, and guard, Miss Nancy Noble.

On behalf of the Temple Mrs. Stanley presented Miss Cosman with her past chief conviction and a silver rose bowl, suitably engraved, for her services as M.E.C. during 1940.

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## St. Mary's W.A. Had Year of Progress

The K. of P. Hall was the scene of a joint installation ceremony Thursday evening when the officers of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, and Far West Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythian, were installed before a large gathering of Knights and Sisters.

Mrs. Beatrice Marshall, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. J. Moorhead as Grand Senior and Mrs. Vera Barry as Grand Manager, installed the officers of Island Temple. The officers, looking smart in their white gowns with shoulder corsages of red carnations and fern tied with ribbons in the colors of the order, made an impressive and charming picture as they stood at the altar and took their oath of office.

The installation drill, always enjoyed by members and visitors, was very well executed and received much applause. Mrs. Lillian Hockley played the music for the ceremony.

The officers installed for the year's work, which was very satisfactory, after which the president vacated the chair for the election of officers. The following is the new executive:

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Bile Beans are purely vegetable. They tone up the system, cleanse the blood,

## Radio Programs



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### Tonight

**5**  
Cummins' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO  
N.H.L. Hockey—CBR.  
Green Hornet—KOL  
Ranger's Cabin—CJQR  
Man and the World—KJR, KGO at 8:15.

### 5:30

Paul Carson—KOMO,  
King's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Martin's Orchestra—KOL  
Concert Hall—CJQR  
News—KGO at 8:45  
Music—CJQR at 8:45  
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:55.

### 6

Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO  
Kids' Quartermaster—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Supper Dance—CJQR  
News—KJR at 8:15

### 6:30

News—KJR, KGO, CBR, KOL  
Vocal Artistic Hour—CBR  
NBC Symphony—KJR, KGO, CBR at 6:45  
Saturday Serenade—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 6:45  
News—CBR at 6:45

### 7

Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO  
News—CJQR  
News—KOL at 7:15  
Novelties—CJQR at 7:15

### 7:30

Grand Old Opry—KOMO, KPO  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Gould's Orchestra—KOL  
Grand Hall—CJQR  
News—CJQR at 7:45  
Organ—CJQR at 7:45  
News—KNX at 7:55

### 8

Truth or Consequences—KOMO, KPO  
Hallett's Orchestra—KJR  
Marriage Club—KJR, KNX, KVI  
News—CJQR  
Piano—CBR at 8:15  
Revelers—CJQR at 8:15

### 8:30

Knickerbocker Playhouse—KOMO, KPO  
Bradley's Orchestra—KJR  
Barn Dance—CBR  
Metropole—CBR  
Hollywood Gossip—CJQR at 8:45

### 9

Bernie's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO  
Sports Forum—KJR  
Mill Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Mormon News—KOL  
Metaphysic—CJQR  
Miller's Orchestra—KGO at 9:15

### 9:30

News—KJR  
Guitar Orchestra—KGO  
Musical Mirror—CBR  
Book Carter—KOL  
Theatre—KJR, KNX, KVI  
Martin's Orchestra—KOL at 9:45  
News—KOMO, KJR, KGO at 9:55

### 10

News—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Supernatural Tales—CBR  
House of Rest—KOL  
News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15

### 10:30

Souder's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR  
News—CJQR, KOL  
Martin's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45  
Ole's Orchestra—CJQR at 10:45

### 11

Mettingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO  
News—KJR, KGO  
Paul Carson—CBR, KJR  
Martha Mears—KJR, KVI  
Rhythmic March—CJQR at 11:15  
Piano—CBR at 11:15  
Dale's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15

### 11:30

Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO  
Strand's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
News—CBR  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:55

### Tomorrow

**8**  
News—KOMO, KPO, CBR, KOL  
CJQR  
West Coast Church—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Metaphysic—KOMO, KPO at 8:05  
Between Ourselves—CBR at 8:15  
Symphony—CJQR at 8:15

### 8:30

Music and American Youth—KOMO, KPO  
Layman Singers—KJR, KGO  
Metaphysic—KOMO, KVI  
Quiz for Forces—CBR  
Faith Builders—KOL

### 9

Maupin's Orchestra—KJR, KGO  
Patriot Children—CJQR  
Patriot's Orchestra—KOL  
God's Hour—CJQR  
I'm an American—KJR, KGO at 9:15  
Organ—CBR at 9:15

### 9:30

Wings Over America—KOMO, KPO  
Radio City Music Hall—KJR, KGO  
Concert in Miniature—CBR  
Tavernette—KIRO, KNX, KVI  
Charlottesville—KOL  
News—CBR at 9:55

### 10

Gordonaires—KOMO, KPO  
Church—KJR, KNX, KVI  
R. S. Lawrence—Talk—CBR  
Romance of Highways—KOL at 10:15  
Just Mary—CBR at 10:15

### 10:30

Our Job—KOMO, KPO  
And It Came to Pass—CBR  
Concert—CJQR

### 11

Father Pyle—KOMO, KPO, KOL  
American Pilgrimage—KJR, KGO  
String Quartette—CBR  
Fort Dix—KJR  
Torch—CBR  
Foreign Policy—KJR, KGO at 11:15  
News—CBR at 11:25

### 11:30

Round Table—KOMO, KPO  
News—KJR, KVI  
Religious Period—CBR

### 12

Great Plays—KJR, KGO  
N.Y. Philharmonic—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR  
News—KOL at 12:15  
E. V. Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO at 12:15

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### EXECUTED IN MADRID

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Rivas Cherif, son-in-law and chief aide of the late Manuel Azana, former President of Republican Spain, has been executed in Madrid, the Geneva Tribune says it has learned from "Spanish sources."

## Real Estate Board Ask Rent Ruling

Real Estate Board of Victoria will request ruling at Ottawa on the question of applying for increase in rent after January 31.

At the board's meeting in Spencer's yesterday, M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, city land commissioner, said he had been informed by Judge H. H. Shandley, chairman of the local committee on rental control, that under the order, applications for increases in rents had to be made by the end of the month.

Other members who interviewed Mr. Justice W. M. Martin, federal rental administrator, stated they understood, from the conversations, rents could be increased after January 31.

H. Cuthbert Holmes moved that the secretary write Ottawa for an official ruling.

### CONTROL FORMS

Mr. Holmes commented on five different rent control forms which had been received. Forms were for (a) corporate owners of apartment (b) noncorporate owners of apartments (c) family house owners (d) rental agreements between owner and tenant and (e) all applications for increased rentals.

He said no ruling had been given yet of reasons which would constitute causes of increased rents.

Forms required a great deal of work in filling out, he said, pointing out that such information as the type of construction, date of completion, cost, architect, builder, equipment, furnishings, was necessary.

"It's a big job," he remarked. "I don't know who is going to pay for the work entailed."

Hubert Lethaby, secretary of the board, pointed out that if an application has been sent to the board, a form will be received by the sender to fill out and be returned. Requests for forms could be made to the board by anyone wishing to apply for an increase or decrease.

### PLANTING TREES

W. P. Pemberton asked why the city could not plant trees, which were being thrown away, on streets of property owned by the city such as Chandler Street. Mr. Crockett said the city had

not enough men to do such work and he thought it inadvisable at the present time as the scheme would not bring any returns. It could be taken up with the parks superintendent, he said.

Mr. Holmes suggested the board try to save homes of historic significance around the city which were being demolished.

### Fined for Speeding On Oak Bay Avenue

As the new 20-mile-an-hour speed limit zone on Oak Bay Avenue from Foul Bay Road to Oliver Street was not generally known to citizens, Magistrate Henry Hall in Oak Bay Police Court yesterday gave the first motorist violating the speed limit a reduced fine.

Magistrate Hall said: "I am advised by Chief Reston that it has been brought into effect by virtue of the number of accidents. I propose for a short time, until it becomes more generally known, to impose a fine of \$5, but it will shortly be increased to the usual standard fine of \$10, which also may be increased if circumstances warrant it."

The four Mezgers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Roy and Howard, were again remanded for judgment until next Friday. They are charged under the Defence of Canada Act for being in possession of Communistic literature.

### Military Orders

#### NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C., R.F.

Orderly officer for week ending January 18, Lieut. O. Lucas; next for duty, Lieut. W. H. Moore. Orderly sergeant, Sgt. A. W. McIntyre; next for duty, Sgt. H. B. Howard.

Parade at Woolen Mills January 14 at 20:00.

N.C.O.'s lecture on January 17 at 19:45.

#### 5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE R.C.A., R.F.

Duties for week ending January 18: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. K. C. Ross; orderly sergeant, Sgt. A. E. Frisby; orderly trumpeter, Tpr. B. A. S. Mobey.

Parades—January 15, Woolen Mills, 14:30; January 16, Woolen Mills, 20:00; January 18, Woolen Mills, 14:30.

School of Instruction will be continued at 1230 Government Street on Friday for officers, 20:00 to 22:00; Tuesday for other ranks, 20:00 to 22:00.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



### HORIZONTAL

49 Genus of sheep.

1 Important Olympian goddess.

5 She was the wife of —.

8 She was worshipped by —.

12 Ancient —s.

13 Modern Mother.

14 Joyce of —.

15 Recital Series.

16 Rita of —.

17 Rita of —.

18 Rita of —.

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40 Rita of —

## Girl Welders Training for War Jobs and May Soon be Needed



When the call goes out for more and more skilled craftsmen to take their places in Canada's growing aircraft industry, these girls are going to be ready for the summons. Since early December they've been engaged in a 10-week course at Central Technical School,

Toronto, which they hope will lead to a regular factory job. The welders are Margaret Long, Rose Stanford and Ruth Long, Margaret's sister. They wear goggles to protect their eyes from the fine metal spray. Margaret has worked in an office, in a hospital

operating room and as a salesgirl. Daisy Oldersaw (right) is using oxygen and acetylene welding flame with a temperature of 6,800 degrees.



**DEVOUT DIVER**—In sub-freezing weather, George G. Sotios of Elizabeth, N.J., triumphantly holds aloft a cross he retrieved—signifying a special blessing to him—after it was cast from Atlantic City's Steel Pier as part of the Greek Orthodox Church celebration of Epiphany Day. While the vanguard of some 15,000 pilgrims watched, the cross was cast in after the sea and American Navy were blessed.



**PATRIOTIC CHAPEAUX**—Airplane parts, flags, gun assemblies—all form unusual bonnet ornaments in the patriotic motif for these Oregon State College co-eds at Corvallis.



**AUSTRALIANS SMASH THROUGH**—Rough, tough fighters are the boys from down under, before whom Bardia's defenses crumpled. Here's how an Aussie, fired with the joy battle, "goes to earth" after tossing a grenade.

### Desert Scene



Camouflaged to match his sandy surroundings, a British gunner peers out of his African desert post, ready to uncover the Bren gun at sight of an enemy plane.



These British sappers, using a pneumatic drill, build a desert outpost. Their job is to erect field fortifications, clear the way for tanks and infantry.



**SOLDIERS OF FREE FRANCE AID BRITISH IN AFRICA**—Men of the French colonial infantry who repudiated France's armistice with Germany to join Gen. de Gaulle's forces, clamber from buses in the desert to take up arms with British troops.



**THE HOLY LAND BURIES ITS DEAD**—Once more death comes to the war-scarred Holy Land, a battlefield throughout the ages. This time from powerful Italian bombers, on long-range flights half the length of the Mediterranean. Above, in Tel Aviv, Palestine, members of the Civil Guard carry their dead to the cemetery. Though disastrous raids occurred some weeks ago, picture above is among first to reach this continent.



**FREE NETHERLANDS FLAG GOES UP**—Over the Perth barracks in Stratford, Ont., renamed Julian barracks, now floats the flag of the Netherlands. This photo shows the flag as it was raised by Mrs. G. J. Sas, wife of the officer commanding the Free Netherlands battalion, which starts training there next week, while Col. Sas looks on. Called to Stratford by royal Netherlands decree, the first draft comes from widely separated parts of Canada. Soon a large contingent will arrive from the U.S. The men receive 73 cents a day, plus family allowance which Col. Sas said brings the scale close to Canadian army pay.



**SNOWSLIDE VICTIMS**—While eyewitness reports of the number of victims of a Utah snowslide differed, C.C.C. youths dug in a 3,000-foot avalanche in Rustler's Gulch, near Salt Lake City, to ascertain the fate of at least one skier known imprisoned. Some witnesses said they saw four skiers swept under the downward-rushing mountain of snow.



Melville O. Mayhew, well-known chrysanthemum expert, who is president of the recently-formed Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Growers' Association.



**BIG TWO' OF GREEK SUCCESSES**—Here are the "big two" of the smashing campaign before which Italian forces in Albania have wilted. Greek army commander-in-chief, Gen. Alexander Papagos (right), is shown conferring with Air Commodore J. H. D'Albas, who commands the R.A.F. squadrons aiding the Greeks. Gen. Papagos has asked the United States to speed delivery of war materials ordered. Airplanes especially, he said, were "vitally important."

**Nova Clamors**

## Wants Bout With Conn

### Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**INTERCITY BASKETBALL** returns to the local sports calendar tonight at the Willows Sports Centre when Dominoes entertain New Westminster Adanacs. The number one local squad has been on the inactive list since before Christmas and the boys will welcome the return to the court. Dominoes need a lot of hard work in the next few weeks to prepare for the important playoffs coming up between now and the spring.

Adanacs are an unknown quantity although their third position in the mainland Intercity League stamps them as a club not to be dealt with cheaply. The outfit includes a couple of players well known for their basketball ability and others who have established fine athletic records with New Westminster lacrosse clubs. There is certain to be plenty of fight in the club the Adanacs will place on the floor so fans are assured of seeing a scrappy exhibition.

Dominoes will get an opportunity to work out any stiffness, through the long layoff, in preparation for their two important engagements with the Harlem Globetrotters next Friday and Saturday. The Trotters are coming to town with an even stronger club than last season and the local boys are going to have a busy couple of nights.

Yesterday we carried in the news column an item about Phil Taylor, veteran Victoria professional, scoring a 64 over his home course at Oak Bay. Now we hear it was the third 64 he has shot in recent weeks. Taylor appears to be one of those chaps who improve with age. Scoring of this nature at this time of the year is brilliant and we think the daddy of the local pros deserves a pat on the back.

Ran into Reg Corfield yesterday and he calmly informed us he played a game of tennis outdoors on New Year's Day and was out for another match last Saturday. Winter tennis here was something new to us and is a real boost for the mild climate of this town.

The other day we read with interest where the scheduled auction of the famous Fair Grounds horse racing track at New Orleans had been called off when a group of business men took up a 30-day option on the historic tract, that may be taken up for \$52,500.

Now it appears the prime mover behind the scheme was one William Hells, a wealthy Greek. Hells, who made his fortune in oil, has been spending much of it dispatching relief ships to Greece. Sanich Inlet grilse fishing has not yet hit its usual stride, according to the professionals, at Brentwood.

They've been racing on the site of the Fair Grounds since 1837. The track's equipment is valued around \$150,000, including an oil painting of the grounds executed in 1867 by V. Pierson Moise valued at \$25,000. Racing around that town was terrific about 15 years ago when Col. E. R. Bradbury owned the Fair Grounds and put up \$50,000 purses for the big events. Horses like Quadrille and Cottogomor raced there. Bob Smith, who was later to train a Kentucky Derby winner for Mrs. Dodge Sloan in Cavalcade, got his start there as a jockey. Until Hells went to the rescue, the real estate development on the track site had been planned.

### HOPPE WORSE

**CHICAGO** (AP)—Willie Hoppe, world three-cushion billiard champion, who collapsed Thursday night during a title match with Jake Schaefer, was reported "a little worse" by his attending physician late last night.

Ill from influenza in his hotel room, Hoppe rallied during the day, but suffered a slight chill last night. Another physician was called into consultation.

### ROOKIES BEATEN

**SHAWNIGAN LAKE**—In an exhibition basketball game played here, Shawnigan Intermediate girls defeated the Rookies 27 to 26. Shawnigan led 23 to 12 at halftime.

### TABLE TENNIS

Four Jacks and a half-Western specialized wins in handicap table tennis matches played last night at the Strathcona Hotel: Jacks defeated the Hornets 14 to 9 and Westerns turned back V.H.S. Alumni 22 to 10.

### Revellers Banquet



This was the head table at last night's victory banquet of Revellers Canadian football team. From left to right are Ron Kay, secretary of Revellers; Benny McMillan, former team manager; George Deacon, head coach; Tommy Stevenson, president and Ken Davis, treasurer.

### Plays Tonight



Dominoes return to the basketball court tonight at the Willows Sports Centre for an intercity engagement with New Westminster Adanacs. On the front line for the locals will be Bert Davies, above, fast-moving and elusive forward. The game will get started at 8:30. Starting at 7 Capitals will meet the Navy in a preliminary.

### Two Football Tilts Tomorrow

Tomorrow's first division football match will see Victoria City and Esquimalt battle at Bullen Park, starting at 2:30.

In matches played last week the City suffered a setback at the hands of the Saanich Thistles, while Esquimalt held the league-leading Victoria West to a draw.

Both clubs have reported they will be at full strength and the fans should watch an interesting game.

Another game will be played tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill Park when the Rangers or the island closing Thursday at sunset.

After Thursday there will only be the brunt left for island nimrods to shoot. This season continues into February.

### Angling-Hunting

What's doing on the angling front?

Greatest activity is centred in the Cowichan area—bluebacks in the sloughs of the bay; steelheads in the river.

The river is still attracting quite a number of trout fishers from Victoria. They have been reeling in one or two fish apiece, with the odd limit—three fish being registered. The river is at its best for steelhead fishing now due to the recent dry weather. Red devon minnows are the best lure.

In the bay sportsmen report, there is a fairly good run of abalone. They are taking abalone and Tom Mack spoons and spinner worms.

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### Zale Finds Greek Rugged Opponent

**CHICAGO** (AP)—Tony Zale, Greek Ind., recognized as middleweight champion by the National Boxing Association, decisively defeated Steve Mamakos, Washington, D.C., in 10 blistering rounds in the Chicago Stadium last night.

Mamakos, displaying unbelievable stamina and ring courage, absorbed Zale's two-fisted attack without retreating and was always crowding in face of the savage fire.

Zale knocked Mamakos with a left hook and a right cross to the chin in the fourth round, but the bounding Greek bounced up without taking a count. He hit the floor again in the ninth from a left hook and again jumped to his feet immediately.

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### Amerks Battle Leafs

A half-dozen years ago two Irish brothers spent the energy of their early teens playing hockey on Winnipeg's corner-lot rinks. One—the elder brother—was much better than the other, who seldom looked any better than average.

In passage of time, that elder brother, Terry Reardon, worked up quite a reputation as a hockey player. The younger one, Ken, was no ball of fire. As a midget, he couldn't make a regular berth on the team that had him signed. His juvenile season was no more successful. His greatest claim to fame was that he was Terry Reardon's brother, for Terry was getting to be big stuff in Manitoba junior ranks.

When Terry went to Hershey Bears as property of Boston Bruins, while he was still of junior age, there was much interest. Much more than was created when Ken got a job in Edmonton and turned up as a seldom-used fifth defenceman for Edmonton Roarers.

### OVERNIGHT SENSATION

Terry progressed at Hershey, and suddenly at Edmonton in the 1939-40 season, Ken found him-

self. He was an overnight sensation. Folks began to figure that he may turn out almost as well as Terry, after all.

Tonight, when Boston meets Canadiens in Montreal in a National Hockey League game, the Reardon brothers will get a chance to prove which one is the better hockey player. For Ken will be at his regular defence post with Canadiens, and Terry will be at centre for one of Boston's front lines.

The ugly duckling, Ken, went up fastest. He rose to Canadiens this year while still a junior. Meanwhile, Terry, the child wonder three years ago, is getting his first real shot in the big time.

In another Saturday night game, New York Americans travel to Toronto for a bout with the league-leading Leafs, who must win to be sure of keeping undisputed possession of first place through the week-end. For Detroit is only two points behind the Leafs, and meets Chicago in Chicago tomorrow.

Canadiens and Boston clash again at Boston tomorrow night, while Americans meet their Manhattan rivals, the Rangers, in New York.

The half-time score was 26 to 23 in favor of Washington.

### HUSKIES WIN

**SEATTLE** (AP)—Washington opened its Pacific Coast conference basketball season here last night with a 45 to 43 victory over Idaho in a battle which saw throughout the first half.

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## Dutch Harrison Fires Sub-par Golf to Lead

### Whisker Splits Hockey Squads

Passing the half-way mark and heading into the home stretch, the four entries in the Coast Hockey League are bunched together today with a solitary point separating first and last positions.

Vancouver Lions pulled even with Portland Buckaroos for joint leadership with a 2 to 1 win over Spokane Bombers at Vancouver last night while Seattle Olympics jockeyed into a neck-and-neck race with the Bombers right behind when they trounced the Bucks 3 to 1 in Seattle.

In the Vancouver fixture the Bombers held the Lions scoreless in the first period and went out in front in the second with a goal by Glen Vickers. However, they were unable to hold off a last-period Lion rally.

Paul Lord, assisted by Frank Jervis and Lulu Lennon, banged home the tieing goal for Vancouver after a passing attack which split the Spokane defense. Tip O'Neill, veteran Lion winger, broke through in the dying minutes to score the winning goal unassisted.

### MANAGER FIGHTS REFEREE

The highlight of the Seattle game came near the end of the second period when Referee Cam Proudflock and Bobby Rowe, manager of the Portland team, squared off with a short display of fistfights. Proudflock had banned Rowe from the players bench in the first period for heckling officials. Rowe continued his tactics from a front row and Proudflock again took offence and ordered him from the arena. Rowe then reached out and slapped the official, who countered with flailing rights and lefts before fans separated them.

Special thanks were extended to Bob Van Horn, team trainer; Norm Limer, first aid man, and the press, by President Tommy Stevenson on behalf of the team and sponsors.

In a brief address, Coach Deacon referred to the support given him during the season by his assistants, Brother Whalen and Jim Smith, for their valuable support.

He appealed to all those who either played football or who were connected with the sport to keep the game going no matter what obstacles were placed before them.

"We will carry on here despite the war," the coach said, adding that England soccer football was still being played even though the war was right in their back yard.

Benny McMillan received a handsome silver tray, a wedding present from the sponsors and team, to which he replied briefly.

Benny then opened the "laugh section" of the program by presenting an elaborately decorated and worded scroll from the "All-American Committee" to Brent Murdoch, choosing him as the "greatest half-back in the work."

"We are not trying to fool anyone into believing that this will be the best fight in history," he said.

"But," he hurried on, with continued honesty, "it is the best match we can get for a champion shot."

### BAERS NOT INTERESTED

"We tried to get Max Baer. He wants no part of Louis. The same goes for Buddy Baer. And," Gallery concluded, "we tried and failed to interest Lou Nova or his manager in the match. That ends all the California native son possibilities."

"Godoy is the only capable opponent available, and he at least holds the distinction of having been in the same ring with Louis for 23 rounds. No one else has done that."

For the benefit of those who have been consistently disinterested, it might be recalled that Godoy astounded most everyone, including Louis, by lasting 15 rounds with the champ in their first meeting, and eight rounds in the second encounter.

"Sure," admitted Gallery, "Louis figures to knock him out this time. But who doesn't figure to get knocked out by Louis?"

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### Hockey Standings N.H.L.

	Goals	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	16	7	1	70	49	33	
Detroit	12	6	7	61	47	31	
Boston	8	7	7	74	55	23	
Chicago	9	10	5	54	60	23	
Rangers	8	12	3	67	67	21	
Canadiens	8	13	3	53	67	19	
Americans	6	12	6	45	79	18	

### COAST LEAGUE

Portland	13	15	0	68	82	26
Vancouver	11	11	4	77	64	26
Spokane	11	9	3	55	54	25
Seattle	10	10	5	72	72	25

## Fred Wood Up With Leaders

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Six strokes under par and apparently hot as a firecracker, lanky E. U. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, set the pace today as a diminished field teed off in the third round of the 72-hole \$5,000 Oakland open golf tournament.

The long-eared man from Arkansas has a three-shot advantage over his closest rival and the distinction of having fired the best round in competition to date.

He scored a sparkling 66 over the par 35-35-70 Sequoyah course while forging





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SAFE IN LONDON—High Canadian officials surviving the torpedoing of the liner Western Prince in the north Atlantic are shown as they reached London. Left to right, they are: C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supplies; E. T. Taylor, Director-General of Munitions Production; Col. W. C. Woodward, executive assistant to the Canadian Minister, and at right, Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, who welcomed them in London.

## Urge Labor Plan

In a speech at St. Thomas, Ont., last night, Labor Minister McLarty recommended that proposals of the Rowell-Sirois commission involving the Department of Labor should be put into effect.

By far the largest of these proposals was that the federal government should take over the problem of looking after all employable unemployed, Mr. McLarty said in an address at a dinner given in his honor here.

"Subject to the acceptance by the various provinces of the financial conditions necessarily preceding the adoption of the report," he said, "I believe it desirable that the Dominion government should absorb this burden."

"I do so because I believe the provinces and municipalities generally are unable to shoulder it; and that the Dominion has powers of taxation wider than either and these powers must be exercised if the burden is to be borne."

He said the Dominion already had taken one definite step in this regard by enacting the Unemployment Insurance Act. If the Rowell-Sirois Report were adopted, it also would have to provide unemployment assistance.

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New Trade Pact  
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MOSCOW (AP) — The new  
trade pact under which Russia  
undertakes to increase her contributions  
to Germany's wartime  
breadbasket was viewed officially  
in Moscow today as fresh  
evidence of "mutual confidence"  
between the Soviet and the Reich.

A Russian communiqué on the  
five agreements signed yesterday at  
the Kremlin declared "all economic  
problems" between the countries  
had been settled.

Besides broadening trade relations  
between the countries, the agreements  
were said to have fixed mutual boundaries in newly-  
acquired territories and to have  
settled resulting repatriation problems.

(The signing of the pacts fol-  
lowed weeks of increasing tension in  
the Balkans, where massing of troops and reports of disagree-  
ments over control of the mouths  
of the Danube had given rise to specula-  
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## LARGER TURNOVER

The total turnover, Russian  
sources said, would exceed by far  
that of the past year under the  
trade pact of last February 11.

The February 11 agreement ex-  
tended a pact signed "August  
20, 1939."

The agreement signed yester-  
day will run until August 1, 1942.

The government newspaper Izvestia, in an editorial headed  
"Development of Friendly Soviet-German Relations" commented:

"Economic relations between  
the U.S.S.R. and Germany form  
above all a most effective means  
of strengthening peace and friend-  
ship between the U.S.S.R. and Ger-  
many — the two mightiest powers in Europe. Experience

has shown there is sufficient  
mutual understanding and trust  
between the U.S.S.R. and Ger-  
many to solve in the interests of both  
parties a number of the most  
involved economic and financial  
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## REPATRIATION

To carry out the repatriation  
process, expected to be completed  
in 75 days, simultaneous agree-  
ments were signed in Riga,  
Latvia, and Kaunas, Lithuania, to  
cover the Baltic states absorbed  
by Russia.

In this process, 40,000 Germans  
are expected to return to the  
Reich from Lithuania and 10,000  
from Latvia and Estonia. Rus-  
sians living in German Memel-  
land (northeastern tip of German  
East Prussia) and the Suwalki  
district of German-occupied  
Poland also will return to their  
homeland.

There are in Britain and the  
United States some leading states-  
men who believe that the United  
States, in full conformity with  
international law and its position  
on neutrality, may sell to Britain  
everything, including even war-  
ships, whereas the Soviet Union  
cannot sell to Germany even

## DEFENCE CONTRACTS

OTTAWA (CP) — Contracts  
awarded during the week ended  
January 3 by the Munitions and Supply  
Department numbered 1,590 and totaled \$4,252,814, it  
was announced.

Contracts of more than \$5,000  
include: Clothing-Jones Tent  
and Awning Limited, Vancouver, \$6,600.

Shipbuilding — Marine Indus-  
tries Limited, Sorel, Que., \$240,000; Star Shipyard (Mer-  
cer's) Limited, New Westminster, \$108,000; Greenwood Canoe Com-  
pany, Vancouver, \$17,000; A. Lin-  
ton and Company Limited, Van-  
couver, \$11,400.

Aircraft—Canadian Pratt and  
Whitney Aircraft Company Lim-  
ited, Longueuil, Que., \$242,524;  
Fairchild Aircraft Limited, Lon-  
gueuil, Que., \$213,840.

Lumber and building supplies—  
Carle Limited, Vancouver, \$5,864;

Kneen's Builders' Supplies, Na-  
naimo, \$6,526.

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FILM TO BE SHOWN

An added attraction at the  
world premiere here on Jan-  
uary 16 of "Hudson's Bay,"  
Hollywood epic which tells of  
the early history of the Company  
of Adventurers, will be the first  
public showing of an unusually  
attractive travel short entitled  
"Beautiful British Columbia."

Designed primarily to arouse  
the interest of tourists, "Beauti-  
ful British Columbia" has al-  
ready won complimentary atten-  
tion in the film industry as set-  
ting a new style in travel shorts.

The film is unique in its rapid  
editing and matched music. In  
10 minutes it displays 180 scenes  
from all parts of British Colum-  
bia, contrasting modern cities  
with primeval wilderness. The  
musical background has been  
woven so expertly that even  
soldiers marching on the screen  
step out in time with the tune.  
"Beautiful British Columbia"

was produced for the B.C. govern-  
ment Travel Bureau of the  
Department of Trade and Indus-  
try by Leon C. Shelly of Van-  
couver. Hon. W. J. Asseltine,  
Minister of Trade and Industry,  
was responsible for the picture,  
and has been congratulated by  
all who saw the preview.

"Beautiful British Columbia"  
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### 'ESCAPE' FEATURE OF CAPITOL BILL

"Escape," the Ethel Vance best-seller whose casting caused more comment, speculation and suggestions than any picture since "Gone With the Wind," comes to the Capitol Theatre today with Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor heading an "all-name" assemblage of outstanding actors, among them Conrad Veidt, silent film star Nazimova, Felix Bressart, Albert Bassermann, Philip Dunn and Bonita Granville.

Miss Shearer, whose stellar role in "The Women" brought her new acclaim, now enacts one of the most dramatic roles of her career as the Countess Ruby von Treck, world-weary, clinging to illusions, finding herself involved in the desperate attempt of young artist Mark Preysing to rescue his mother, ex-actress Emmy Ritter, from execution in a concentration camp.

### 'THIRD FINGER' COMING TO ATLAS

"Third Finger, Left Hand," comical romance of a marriage mix-up, brings Myrna Loy teamed with Melvyn Douglas for the first time, to the Atlas Theatre Monday in a rapid-fire series of trials and tribulations that cause an up roar of mirth. It all starts when the sophisticate Myrna invents a mythical husband for business reasons. Douglas, itinerant landscape painter, learns of it, poses as the husband to the dismay of the helpless Myrna and keeps her other suitors away.



Norma Shearer and the noted continental star, Conrad Veidt, as they appear in the filmization of the exciting Ethel Vance best-seller, "Escape," opening today on the Capitol screen, with Robert Taylor as Miss Shearer's co-star.

### 'Bagdad' Shown at Plaza on Monday

The story of the Djinni and the Bottle is one of the best-known tales in the Arabian Nights Entertainment, and when Alexander Korda decided to include it in his new all-Techinicolor production, "The Thief of Bagdad," which is slated for its premiere at the Plaza Theatre Monday, he was faced with a technical problem.

### OAK BAY THEATRE

Greer Garson as the heroine of Jane Austen's delightful romantic comedy, "Pride and Prejudice," in which the lovely English actress co-stars with Laurence Olivier in a madcap romance of a lady who stoops to conquer in a race for the most eligible bachelor in town. The new picture, now at the Oak Bay Theatre, boasts a brilliant supporting cast, with featured roles played by Mary Boland, Edna May Oliver, Maureen O'Sullivan, Ann Rutherford and Frieda Inescort.

### RIO THEATRE

She looks fragile and exquisitely feminine in her films, but Jacqueline Wells, Roy Rogers' leading lady in "The Ranger and the Lady," now at the Rio Theatre, is an adept at all forms of mechanics.

She is an expert aviatix and flies her own plane in between picture commitments.

Featured with Rogers and Miss Wells in the Republic film is George "Gabby" Hayes.

### YORK THEATRE

Critics predict that "Design for Murder," now at the York Theatre, will be hailed as one of the "best 10" this year. Suspense follows suspense in this picture answering the intriguing questions of "Is Murder Ever Justifiable?" or "Is Murder a Fine Art?" Although the picture has thrills there are no horrors. It is the successor to the "prize-winner," "Night Must Fall."

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## United Church of Canada

### METROPOLITAN

The services of worship tomorrow will be conducted by Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, who will speak in the morning on "The Quality of Service." The King's Daughters will attend this service. The theme for the evening service will be "Songs In the Night." There will be 15 minutes singing of favorite hymns by the congregation.

The morning anthem by the choir will be "O Come Let Us Worship." Soloist, James Oakman. The choir will also render a choral hymn, No. 518. The evening anthems will include "Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name," soloist, Miss Dorothy Parsons, and "Come Let Us Worship."

### FIRST UNITED

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at tomorrow morning's service of worship and following the evening service. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will preach. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "The Bread of God," the ninth study in the series on the doctrine of the United Church of Canada.

The morning anthem by the choir will be "Jesu Word of God," and in the evening "The Shadows of the Evening Hours." John W. Bell will sing the solo, "Lord Let Me Live Today."

### CENTENNIAL

Rev. John Turné will deliver a gospel message tomorrow morning at 11. The choir will render the anthem "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

At 7.30 the Victoria and Lower Island Young People's Union will be in charge of the service. The principal speakers will be George Wm. Taggart of Vancouver and Mary Loudoun of Victoria. The choir will sing the anthem "The King of Love," with solo parts by Mrs. F. Greenway, Mrs. J. Prisk and Samuel Swetnam, and Miss Edna Ford will give the solo "Open the Gates of the Temple." Sunday school will meet at 9.45.

### OAK BAY

The subject "A Christian Family" will be discussed by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge at the morning service. In the evening he will consider "Treasures of Darkness."

The music will consist of a solo, "I Hear Thy Voice," by Gilbert Margison, and the anthem, "The King of Love." The incidental solos will be taken by Mrs. Elsa Ridgeway and W. H. Sparks. In "Like As the Hart" and Howell P. Jeffreys will sing "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

### FAIRFIELD

"Girded Men" will be the sermon subject tomorrow morning. "Clocks" will be the title of the children's story. In the evening the minister will speak on "Assets and Liabilities."

Music for the day will include the following: Morning solo, to be selected by Miss Grace Hamp; and two anthems: "From Egypt's Bondage Come" and "Jerusalem." Evening, solo "Spirit Divine" by Mrs. E. Woodward; anthem, "O How Amiable."

### BELMONT

Sunday school at 9.45. Morning worship at 11. Rev. Bryce H. Wallace will take for his topic "One Form of National Service." In the evening the pastor will bring the message of the General Council on the "mixed marriage" problem. The choir will render suitable anthems at both services.

### KNOX

"Marvellous, Yet True," will be the theme of Rev. F. Mackie Niven tomorrow morning at 11. Sunday school will meet at 10.45.

### ERSKINE

Rev. F. Mackie Niven will preach tomorrow evening at 7, sermon subject, "Counting the Cost." Sunday school at 9.45; Esquimalt Sunday school at 2.30.

## Anglican

### VICTORIA WEST

Tomorrow at 11 Rev. C. D. Clarke will take for his subject "Equality." The anthem, "The Mercies of the Lord," will be sung by the choir. Sunday school will be at 9.45.

### JAMES BAY

Service will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 when Rev. T. E. Sawyer will preach on "The Old Tackle and the New Presence." Sunday school will meet at 11, with C. Davies in charge.

### ST. AIDAN'S, MT. TOLMIE

Rev. T. Griffiths will preach morning and evening tomorrow.

### WILKINSON ROAD

Sunday school and adult classes for men and women will meet at 10 tomorrow morning, followed by public worship at 11.15, when Rev. W. Allan will minister. Local patrols of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will be in attendance, and a memorial service will be held in honor of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement. The choir will render the anthem, "What Are These That Are arrayed In White?" The annual meeting of Sunday school workers will be held Wednesday evening at the home of J. S. Swales, West Saanich Road.

### GARDEN CITY

Sunday school and adult Bible class will meet at 2.15 tomorrow afternoon and public worship will follow at 3.15. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The choir will render the anthem: "Lord for Thy Tender Mercies Sake." The annual meeting of Sunday school workers will be held Tuesday evening at 8.

## Presbyterian

### ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean tomorrow will commence a course of morning studies in the Book of Job. The first sermon, "Disinterested Religion," will be based on chapters 1 and 2.

### ST. BARNABAS

Services tomorrow will be Holy Communion at 8, choral eucharist and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7.30.

### ST. PAUL'S

"It Is Christ That Matters" will be Dr. W. C. Western's subject at 10.30 tomorrow morning. In the evening at 7.30 he will speak on "Strong in Spirit." Holy Communion will be at 8.30.

### ST. ALBAN'S

Intercession and Holy Communion at 11; evensong at 7, Rev. F. Comley.

### HOLY COMMUNION AND INTERCESSION

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### ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK

Services tomorrow will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8, Sunday school at 10, matins and Holy Communion at 11; Rev. H. V. Hitchcox.

### ST. COLUMBA, STRAWBERRY VALE

Services will be held tomorrow as follows: Holy Communion at 9.30, Sunday school at 10, evensong at 7.30; Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox.

### ST. JOHN'S, COLWOOD

Holy Communion at 8, Sunday school at 10, evensong at 7; Rev. P. J. Disney.

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Sunday school at 10, matins and Holy Communion at 11; Rev. P. J. Disney.

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Holy Communion at 11; evensong at 7.30; Rev. Frederic Pike.

### AT ST. GEORGE'S MISSION, CADBROOK BAY

Holy Communion at 8, Sunday school at 10, matins and Holy Communion at 11; Rev. H. V. Hitchcox.

### ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS

Sunday school at 10; matins with Holy Communion at 11; Rev. Canon Stocken.

### FIRST SPIRITUALIST

At Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, Rev. F. K. Reimer of Vancouver will take the service tomorrow evening at 7.30.

### ST. SAVIOURE'S

Services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 10, morning prayer at 11, evensong at 7; preacher, H. H. Smith.

### ST. MATTHIAS'

First Sunday after Epiphany, Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish. Holy Communion will be at 8, matins at 11, evensong at 7.30.

### ST. MARK'S

Holy Communion at 8 and 11, sermon, "The Fast of Christ"; evensong at 7, sermon, "The Truth About Death and the Life Beyond"; Rev. Owen L. Jull.

### ALEXIS MISSION

The Spiritual Mission of Alexis will meet tomorrow at 1416 Douglas Street. At 7.30 an address will be given by the control, "Alexis," the subject being "Facing Life; the Religion of Fearlessness." Following this messages will be given by Mrs. McDermott. Music will be provided by violin and piano. On Thursday at 8, healing and message meeting will be held at 1042 Baldwin Road.

### 2. A SALVATION MEETING

held at 7.30, conducted by Major W. O'Donnell.

### VICTORIA WEST

Services will be held tomorrow at 9.30 and 11. Company meeting for children and young people at

## Other Denominations

### CHRIST CHURCH

At Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and 9.30.

Offerings are asked for the missionary work of the Church of England in Canada. This year, in addition to the usual contributions, the difference caused by the necessary withdrawal of assistance from the church in England must be met. The work of the woman's auxiliary will be remembered at all services and the sermon will refer to the missionary aspect of the church's work. The Dean will be the preacher at matins at 11, and the Rev. J. R. Fife at evensong at 7.30.

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### ST. JOHN'S

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Confirmation class for boys will be held in the rectory at 2.30; for adults, after the evening service. The young people and members of His Majesty's forces will be guests of the rector and Mrs. Biddle after the evening service. Girls confirmation class Tuesday at 7.30. Thursday next, Holy Communion at 10.30 and intercession service at 7.30.

### OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Robert McClurkin, Winnipeg, Man., will give his series of prophetic addresses in the Oaklands Gospel Hall, 2815 Cedar Hill Road, every night from Monday to Friday inclusive at 8. The series of these interesting addresses include the following: A chronological order of prophetic events; the nation of Israel, past, present and future; the secret of a silent heaven and a groaning earth; the kingdom of God.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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### EMPIRE MINISTRY

"Why This War" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by Lieut.-Col. Wright at the Crystal Garden tomorrow evening at 7.30. The following questions will be discussed: When did the war begin? What is the significance of the European conflict in prophecy? Where will it reach the focal point? What does prophecy say?

### FIRST BAPTIST

"Ambassadors for Christ" will be the sermon subject of Rev. G. A. Reynolds tomorrow morning. Jas. Matheson will be the soloist, singing, "Beyond the Dawn," and the choir will render the anthem, "O Saviour of the World."

At the evening service the minister will speak on "The Cause of Religious Joy." Ralph McAdam will sing, "O God Have Mercy," and the choir's offering will be the anthem "O Worship the Lord."

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon. The golden text is: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all" (II Corinthians 13:14).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "What a contrast between our Lord's last supper and his last spiritual breakfast with his disciples at the joyful meeting on the shore of the Galilean Sea! His gloom had passed into glory, and his disciples' grief into repentance, hearts chastened and pride rebuked. Convinced of the fruitlessness of their toil in the dark and wakened by their Master's voice, they changed their methods, turned away from material things, and cast their net on the right side."

### EMMANUEL

Tomorrow's inspirational messages will be given by the newly-induced pastor, Rev. Wilfred L. McKay. At the morning service Mr. McKay will preach on the subject "The Way of Achievement" and in the evening "Getting the Angels."

The choir will be in attendance and will render appropriate anthems at both services. Miss Catherine Dennison will be the soloist at the evening service.

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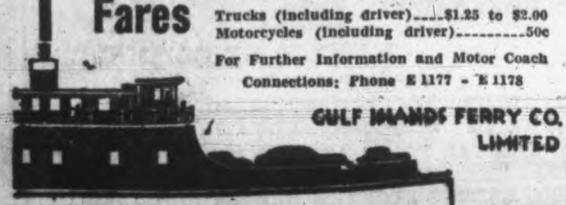
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## Spy Suspect In Japan

## Britisher Here Was Held for Espionage

Arrest of a number of prominent British residents in Japan recently on charges of espionage was done at the instigation of the Nazis, in the opinion of J. S. Drummond, one of the victims of the Nazis, who has just arrived in Victoria with his family from Kobe.

An international sensation was caused by the arrest of these Britishers as all of them were well-known business executives long resident in Japan.

Mr. Drummond was a member of the firm of Frazer and Company, has lived in Japan all his life and counts among his most intimate friends host of Japanese in all walks of life. He was born in Japan, of British parents, and speaks the Japanese language like a native.

Because of his friendships in Japan, and war psychology, Mr. Drummond had nothing unpleasant to say about the Japanese people.

"I was held by the gendarmerie in Kobe for a week and was questioned very closely," said Mr. Drummond of his experiences.

"I have nothing to say against the Japanese police. They treated me very well under the circumstances."

"Of course, the charges brought against us were ridiculous and could not be substantiated. He carries records signed by the British ambassador at Tokyo and the British consul at Kobe to prove this.

Although they were held for a week, Mr. Drummond and his associates were not confined to jail, but placed under "protective custody" in a hotel, with a police guard stationed conveniently by.

"They questioned me intermittently and I admit many of the questions were most foolish.

"They wanted to use an interpreter, but I refused his offices and replied to their interrogation in their own tongue."

When Mr. Drummond was arrested, he was under the impression that he was the only one, as he was kept in isolation.

Then he saw his brother-in-law in the line and facetiously remarked to him: "Well, I see I'm in good company."

One of the civil police told him after the preliminary examination that they could hold nothing against him, but this was overruled.

Arguments advanced against the convoy system are:

1. It keeps urgently-needed shipping tied up in port awaiting the convoy formation, and then slows the movement of every ship to the speed of the slowest in the convoy.

2. A convoy presents a better target for bombing planes than single ships and is easier for planes, "bird-dogging" for submarines, to locate.

3. Because a convoy moves slowly, planes can shadow it until submarines get on the job or until an air attack is planned.

4. It makes ships in the convoy line vulnerable to a spread-eagled discharge of torpedoes.

Defenders of the convoy system contend:

1. British shipping losses from January to June, 1917, were 2,087,000 tons, but after institution of the convoys declined to 1,572,000 tons in the last half of that year.

2. That uncontrolled merchant shipping would multiply the problems of patrol and make easier the work of Nazi submarines and planes, which could lie in wait in the areas to the southwest and northwest of the British Isles, through which virtually all sea traffic to the islands has to pass.

3. That single fast ships can and do travel alone and do suffer losses.

4. That convoy ships are slow anyway and in any case would be easy targets.

The Royal Navy, which maritime sources say now has to do three times more work than in 1917 and in 1918, when the United States and French navies were aiding the patrols, would like more destroyers from the United

The frustration clause was intended to exempt underwriters from liability for losses due to arrests, detainments and "restraint of princes." One of the ships involved, Mangoni, which took refuge at Vigo when the war began, reached Hamburg last March with her cargo still aboard. The other two, Halle and Minden, were scuttled to avoid capture.

The underwriters were granted leave to appeal to the House of Lords, final court of appeal for United Kingdom legal actions.

TRAIN DERAILMENT

VANCOUVER (CP)—The engine and four cars of an eastbound Canadian Pacific freight train were derailed at China Bar, near North Bend, B.C., early today when the locomotive struck a rock in a tunnel, according to word received by C.P.R. officials.

No injuries were reported, although the engine crashed head on into the obstruction, believed loosened in a slide.

A crew at once set to work clearing the tracks, but a Vancouver-bound passenger train, due here at 8:35, was delayed by the wreck.

## Leaders Lack Trend

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market pattern was slightly ragged today with small fractional price changes either way exemplifying the lack of a real trend for leaders.

Fair-sized blocks of low-priced issues such as Willy-Overland, Graham-Paige and American Power and Light accounted for a large portion of the two-hour turnover of around 400,000 shares. All these stocks held to an extremely narrow range.

Wall Street discussion centred mainly on the bill before Congress calling for all-out aid to the democracies. It was suggested the battle expected on this measure next week might be a market factor.

Among Canadian stocks today Distillers Seagram advanced 1/4 point and Lake Shore mines dipped 1/2. Other Dominion issues were either unchanged or inactive.

Moderate support was accorded shares of U.S. Rubber common and preferred, Goodyear, Celotex, Schenley Distillers, Corn Products, American Smelting, Consolidated Edison and Western Union. American Locomotive preferred touched a new 1940-41 high.

Inclined to falter were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, J.I. Case, Kenecon, Phelps Dodge and Air Reduction.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.) Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials, 133.49, off 0.10

20 Rails, 29.65, off 0.08

20 Utilities, 20.53, off 0.02

Total sales—\$60,000 shares.

(Close)

Allied Chemicals ..... 163.6

American Can ..... 93.4

American L. & Z. ..... 7.2

American Locomotive ..... 16.6

American Paper & Tissue ..... 15

American Smelting ..... 44.4

Anaconda Copper ..... 126.6

Atchison Railway ..... 21.4

Auditorium ..... 23.6

Austin Industries ..... 4.2

Baldwin Locomotive ..... 17.6

Bathurst ..... 35.1

Brewers and Distillers ..... 17.4

Brick ..... 24.2

C. & G. M. ..... 56.4

Canadian Breweries ..... 43.7

Canadian Vicker ..... 70

Commercial Alcohols ..... 180

Consolidated Papers ..... 14.6

Conoco ..... 44.6

Corona ..... 20.6

Crown ..... 1.2

Crown Cork ..... 140

Crown Fibre ..... 33.3

Crown Glass ..... 21.2

Crown Metal Indus. ..... 63.4

Crown Oil ..... 8.6

Crown Petrol ..... 21.5

Crown Sugar ..... 44.5

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## HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Benefic aspects rule today, although adverse planetary influences are active. It is fortunate for the clergy who will note a resurgent interest in religion. In the family today there may be a sense of unrest and even discontent which should be quickly overcome.

Fluctuations in the stock market will be sharp as the winter advances. Weather conditions will be severe and may cause losses for various industries. Warning is given that Nazi power will be used in a trade war with the western hemisphere.

While public efforts to eliminate fifth-column influence are pushed relentlessly, the danger of gains in quarters hitherto unsuspected is emphasized by astrologers. Straight thinking is imperative.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of really good fortune. Sudden and unexpected gains are indicated for many. Children born on this day will meet with success and happiness along the path of life. They should have fine intelligence, strong will and sturdy character.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Conflicting planetary aspects are active today. In the morning the judgment should be keen and later there is a sign making for foresight. Planning is under an auspicious sway. Women should follow routine affairs today. Under this configuration girls will find their best inspiration in books and not in love affairs. It is well to keep the mind open to new suggestions as it becomes necessary to make social and economic readjustments.

Statesmen in England and the United States are warned to safeguard their health. The stars seem to presage for Winston Churchill, the great Prime Minister of Britain, a breakdown due to long nerve strain. Other English leaders come under sinister portents as war adds to their anxieties and perplexities. The stars foreshadow the passing of many aged persons of prominence. Accidents of extraordinary sorts may disable men and machines valuable to our government.

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## Decade in Celluloid: Double Bills, Oscars, Censors, Foibles

By PAUL HARRISON

THE DECADE in celluloid:

1931—Biggest boxoffice stars were Maurice Chevalier, Clara Bow, Ramon Novarro and Will Rogers. . . . The double bill was a problem, and on January 8 a



1933—"America's heart" files for d.

Chicago theatre showed 1,000 features and a newsreel. . . . Charlie Chaplin made "City Lights" and cleaned up. . . . Advertisements on "Trader Horn" read: MGM's Primitive Fight for Existence".

Al Capone was offered \$200,000 to play himself in a picture. . . . Hollywood was hiring authors and using them for book-ends. P.

G. Wodehouse announced he had collected \$104,000 on a year's contract without writing a line. . . . Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore won the Academy Awards. . . . Will Hays took a 20 per cent cut in his \$120,000 salary, but didn't reduce the size of his speeches.

1932—Times were so tough movie fan mail fell off sharply because people wouldn't buy stamps. . . . Of 20,063 theatres in

the U.S., 5,399 were dark. . . . In

a desperate bid for business, films

became so sexy eight states and

300 cities organized censor boards.

. . . George M. Cohan finished

"The Phantom President" and an-

nounced he'd never make another

picture. . . . Helen Hayes and Fred-

ric March won Academy Oscars,

and the prize flicker was "Grand

Hotel."

1933—The studios began to

fight radio competition. . . . Gen-

eral salary cuts of 50 per cent

were followed by the big earth-

quake. Norman Krasna called up

the Producers' Association and in-

toned: "This is God. If you go

through with that salary cut I'll

show you a real shake-up." . . .

Greta Garbo was reported to have

got \$800,000 for two pictures. . . .

Mary Pickford filed for divorce.

1934—in a magazine article,

Samuel Goldwyn quoted some

weekly salaries: Greta Garbo,

\$9,000; Will Rogers, Chevalier and

Constance Bennett, \$7,000; John

Barrymore, \$6,500; Norma Shear-

er, Richard Barthelmess, Ann

Harding, \$6,000; Wallace Beery,

\$5,000; William Powell, \$4,500. . . .

Catholic Legion of Decency born

March 4; soon joined by Protes-

tant clergy and Council of Rabbis.

. . . Hays Office began censoring

scripts in advance. . . . Hollywood

threatened to move to Florida if

Upton Sinclair was elected gov-

ernor.

1935—Bill introduced in Con-

gress by Representative Atkins

banning "sex appeal" in future

screenplays. . . . Death of Will

Rogers saddened the world. . . .

Banquet, screeno, bingo and

free dishes returned in a rush

with fadeout of NRA. . . . H. G.

Wells made four-word address at

the Academy banquet. He said

"Hollywood leaves me speech-

less." And sat down.

1936—the world's longest motion

picture was shown at the

American Wild Life Conference.

There were 240 reels, and Metro

thought about buying it. . . . Victor

McLaglen and Bette Davis won

Oscars. . . . Ariel chased Caliban

across the country. . . . A produc-

er cabled an acting offer to

Emperor Haile Selassie. . . . On

orders from the Hays Office, Max

Factor made some hairy pants for

the chimpanzee working in "Girl

of the Jungle." . . . Irving Thal-

berg died.

1937—an influenza epidemic

laid the town low. . . . Paul Muni,

Louise Rainer and "The Great

Ziegfeld" won prizes. . . . When

a premiere was held at the Car-

thay Circle theatre, having union

trouble, pickets wore full evening

dress. . . . Shirley Temple and

Clark Gable were the top box-

office stars. . . . Vittorio Mussolini

came to visit and got such a

freeze-out it almost became an

international incident.

1938—"Snow White" began roll-

ing up millions. . . . While a



Norma Shearer . . . \$6,000 a week in 1934.

quickie studio was filming "The Ark," a flood washed out homes, damaged studios, marooned players. . . . Hollywood's Red menace reached the Dies committee. . . . Orson Welles did his broadcast of a Martian invasion and got four movie offers. . . . Samuel Goldwyn hired Jimmy Roosevelt.

1939—A campaign was launched called "Movies Are Your Best Entertainment," and cynics discovered the initial letters spelled "maybe." . . . Declarations of war abroad caused jitters and retrenchment. . . . Douglas Fairbanks Sr. died. . . . "Gone With the Wind" began smashing box-office records. . . . Mayor LaGuardia of New York tried to get part of the movie industry to move there. "However," he remarked, "I wish to make it clear that I shall continue to live with my own wife."

1940—Most logical protest by a censor (against some native dancing girl shots in "The Road to Singapore"): There must be something wrong with the scene, or I wouldn't have wanted to see it three times."

Most lasting impression made by an actor: The imprinting of John Barrymore's profile in the cement forecourt of the Chinese theatre.

Most awkward tribute: The re-staging, for a film short, of David Selznick's Academy banquet speech.

On the original occasion, with awards and oratory centering about "Gone With the Wind," nobody even mentioned the name of author Margaret Mitchell.

**BITTEREST PILL: EASTERN FLOWERS**

Most flattering estimate of glamour: The winning bid of \$1,025 by an eastern visitor at a British War Relief party for a kiss from Marlene Dietrich.

Most appropriate display of temperament: The annoyance of Miss Blanche Yurka, who ripped off her blonde wig and heaved it over the scenery during a dispute on the set of "The Woman From Hell."

Bitterest pill for Southern California: The shipment from the east by airplane of many of the flowers used on the floats in the famed Tournament of Roses.

Most precedent-shattering battle of the screen: The defeat of Gene Autry in a fair fight in "Melody Ranch."



Joan Leslie . . . the Tournament of Roses "Sun Goddess" had flowers from the east.

cut and pass it around; but she was told it was a prop cake intended only for publicity pictures.

Best summation of Melvyn Douglas' roles for the year: South of the Boudoir.

Most appropriate double-billing: "Brigham Young" — "Too Many Girls."

Best example of movie-star naivete and innocence: The swindling of Lupe Velez by a gypsy employing the old package-switch.

Shortest quest for inspiration: Mae West's announcement that she would go to bed and there write a new screen play for herself. The title: "Not Bad."

Most fantastic international incident: The protest by Japan that ordinary bombing-practice targets used in "Wings Over the Navy" too closely resembled Japanese flags.

Most wistful remark by a mopet (Shirley Temple): "They say 'The Blue Bird' laid an egg."

Most startling evidence of the inexorable march of the years: The discovery by Harpo Marx of a grey hair in his red wig.

## More Millions



Helen Hayes, First Lady of the Theatre, caricatured here by Wachsteter, is now First Lady of the Air, is being heard by millions on her "Helen Hayes Theatre," broadcast Sunday nights, in which Helen carries the star role in specially selected dramas.

## THE COMIC ZOO



By Scarbo

## Stories in Stamps



BULGARIA IS IMPORTANT IN EUROPE'S 'NEW ORDER'

THE MAN—Boris III—and the country—Bulgaria—pictured on the stamp above, share world attention in Europe's conflict. Once again this little Balkan kingdom becomes a pawn of warring nations.

Bulgaria came into existence in the sixth century, rose to greatest power during the 12th and 13th centuries, bowed to Turkish rule 100 years later. Not until 1878, after the Russo-Turkish War, did Bulgaria regain distinct national existence.

For 30 years Bulgaria remained a tributary of Turkey, before attaining independence under King Ferdinand. In the Balkan wars, Bulgaria fought Turkey, then her own allies, over a division of spoils. In the World War, Bulgaria sided with Germany. That defeat cost territory, ceded to Yugoslavia and Greece in 1919, that Bulgaria hopes to regain.

Boris came to the throne in 1918, following the revolution that exiled his father, Ferdinand. He has held the crown despite attempts at assassination, government upheavals and a swing to Fascism.

In 1930, Boris strengthened Italo-Bulgarian friendship by marrying Princess Giovanna, daughter of the king and queen of Italy. They have two children.



CHINESE DRAGON DANCE MARKS JAPAN'S BIRTHDAY

THE CHINESE dragon dances for Japan in the stamp design above, one of two Manchukuo issues honoring the 2,600th birthday of the Japanese Empire. The second stamp of the issue marks the seventh year in the reign of Kang Teh, puppet emperor, and continued friendship between Manchukuo and Nippon.

Ancient Japanese legends relate the story of Jimmu Tenno, first Japanese emperor, and his conquests. Two of these have been used for designs of Japanese stamps commemorating the anniversary. One stamp pictures the golden kite which dazzled Jimmu's enemies; the other pictures the tipsy fish that forecast success of his empire.

Modern historians, however, place the birth of the empire at the beginning of the Christian era. Little was known of Japan in Europe until the 17th century, when traders and missionaries reached the islands. Persecution of Christians was followed by an edict excluding all foreigners, forbidding trade with western countries.



FRENCH STAMP SHOWS VAST COLONIAL EMPIRE

ONE OF THE last stamp issues before the fall of France was the unannounced "France Overseas 1940" semi-postal above, showing a map of the world with France and French colonies blocked out in black. Now that "Free France" and the Vichy government are contending for control of these far-flung possessions, the stamp gains importance for the collector.

Before the German conquest, the French Empire included an area of 212,659 square miles and a population of 42,014,594 in the mother country and colonies totaling 4,897,442 square miles and 71,269,842 subjects. Of these, 4,272,685 square miles are in Africa.

### • STAMP NEWS



INTERNATIONAL air mail service, symbolized by the Australian stamp above, was issued recently to celebrate an important anniversary, the completion of five years of trans-Pacific service. Since establishment of the U.S.-Honolulu-Manila-Hongkong route in 1935 the entire globe has been circled by regularly scheduled service. North and South Atlantic routes from U.S. were inaugurated in 1939.

The England-Australia route, for which the stamp above was issued, began in December, 1934. U.S.-Australian air mail was inaugurated last July.

Trans-Pacific Clippers, flying the U.S.-Honolulu-Manila-Hongkong route, have flown 3,715,553 route miles, transported 13,480,000 letters and 6,481 passengers since 1935. The 442nd North Pacific crossing was completed during the anniversary week.

SUFFERING of war refugees in Europe adds importance to new issues. Switzerland has announced four new stamps in the annual "For Youth" series. Belgium will issue a semi-postal set picturing Queen Mother Elizabeth and royal children. Denmark's Red Cross item bears a portrait of Queen Alexandra.

Turkey forgets the Axis invasion of the Balkans to issue four stamps commemorating the 11th Balkan Olympic Games. Athletes in action form the designs.

Germany's stamp designers follow closely after the Nazi war machine. New German issues for Alsace and Lorraine are expected soon, following expulsion of French from the conquered area.

### RED RYDER

WHILE GUIDING PROFESSOR ADAMS TO THE "CITY OF GOLD," RED ESCAPES DEATH WHEN THE CEILING OF AN ANCIENT CLIFF COLLAPSES WHILE HE IS TRYING TO DISARM TWO CROOKS WHO HAVE TRAILED THEM.

12-30

HURRY, PROFESSOR! LITTLE BEAVER IS HOLLERIN' FOR HELP!



RYDER'S ALIVE! I MAKE PER TH' ROCKS!



WE GOTTA HAVE THESE HORSES TIGHT OUTA THIS CANYON COUNTRY!



LET'S GO BEFORE JUKE AND BANKS ATTACK US!

12-31



LET'S HURRY, PROFESSOR! WE HAVEN'T FAR TO GO!

WE CAN HOLD RYDER OFF HERE 'TILL DARK, THEN WELL RUSH THEM!



THAT MUST BE THE GOLDEN CANYON MARKED ON THE MAP, PROFESSOR ADAMS!

12-31

ACCORDING TO THE WRITIN' ON THE OLD SPANISH PADRE, THE "CITY OF GOLD" MUST BE JUST BEYOND!



ME BETCHUM BAD MANS WHO TRY FEALUM YOUR MAP NOT FAR AWAY NEITHER!



LOOKUM! CANYON CLIFFS MAKE UM BIG SPARKLE!



MR. RYDER! THIS IS IT! THE "CITY OF GOLD"!

12-2

LET'S GO GETUM GOLD!



A MAGNIFICENT RUIN THE CITY OF A PEOPLE WHO VANISHED BEFORE COLUMBUS SET FOOT IN AMERICA!



LET'S TAKE A LOOK INSIDE, PROFESSOR!

THIS CITY OF DEAD! EVIL SPIRITS LIVE UM HERE!



WE VAMOOSE, ME BETCHUM!



BE CAREFUL, PROFESSOR! THOSE OLD WALLS ARE CRACKED AND SHAKY!

12-3

ME NO LIKE-UM IT HERE! ONLY DEAD LINE-UM IN CLIFF CITY EMPTY MANY THOUSAND MOONS!



EVIL SPIRITS DON'T WORRY ME AS MUCH AS OUR GRUB SUPPLY --- IT'S GETTIN' MIGHTY LOW!



BANKS AND JUKE FOLLOW RED'S TRAIL LIKE HUNGRY VULTURES.



RIDE TOWN CANYON AND KEEP AN EYE PEELLED FOR BANKS AND JUKE! THEY'RE GOING TO PROWL AROUND IN TH' RUINS WITH TH' PROFESSOR!

12-4

YOU BETCHUM, RED RYDER! LITTLE BEAVER NO LIKE-UM SPOOKY "CITY OF GOLD"?



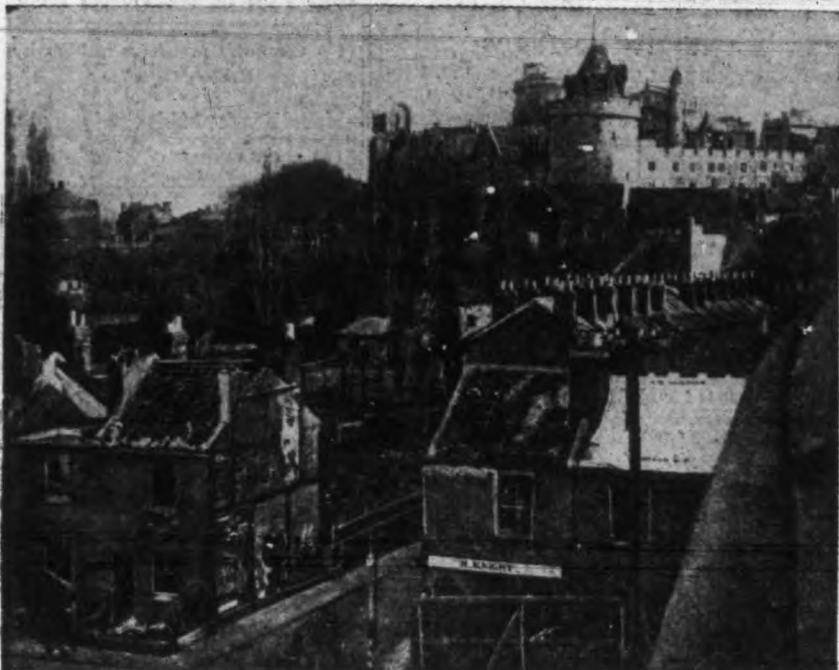
OH-OODOO PROFESSOR! WHERE --- ARE YOU?



REOUNDUNG LIKE A THUNDER-CLAP, RED'S VOICE CRACKS THE WALLS OF THE ANCIENT CITY.



## What Was Left After Nazis Set London Aflame



Bomb-shattered buildings here show how close Nazi raiders came to scoring direct hits on Windsor Castle, towering in background, in recent raids. One downed Nazi plane was put on view on castle lawn, admission fees going to the local Spitfire fund.



"Hub of devastation" was St. Paul's Cathedral in the worst raid of the war, December 30. Surrounding buildings were dynamited to save the great landmark.



Ludgate Circus, in London's heart, was a blazing caldron. Firemen fought for hours with hoses and engines from St. Paul's courtyard to bring the area under control.



**WHERE TIME BEGINS**—The Altazimuth building at Greenwich Observatory, time centre of the world, after a German bomb struck where the man is standing in arch above doorway. The telescope inside was blown off its stand, transit circle was smashed, but all delicate parts and lenses escaped serious damage.



**UNDER FIRE**—Some of 18,000 rescue workers in London area carry on with timbers falling and masonry crashing over their heads, digging out trapped victims after Nazi raid.



**FIRE-EATERS**—Grim heroes of London's worst battle with thousands of incendiary bombs were these volunteer fire-fighters who worked doggedly amid falling bombs.



**SCHOOL'S OUT!**—A.R.P. workers and police comb the ruins of this "Coventrized" junior school in Liverpool for victims after mass attack by Nazi air raiders.



**FAIR CHURCHES FALL**—Charred beams and pillars like this are all that remain of many of London's famous churches, some of them the work of Sir Christopher Wren. Among them are St. Vedast Church, Foster Lane; St. Lawrence Jewry, St. Stephen's, Coleman Street; St. Mary Aldermanbury, St. Andrew by the Wardrobe.



**RAVEN MAD**—Jack, popular raven at the London Zoo, has some sharp things to say about those German airmen who bombed him, and his mate Jill, out of their 100-year-old cage. Jill has not been seen since the air raid.

## Making a New Order

By NELLIE L. MCCLUNG  
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I WAS PREPARED to write on another topic for this week's column, but after listening to the Christmas radio messages I cannot think of anything else. Surely our hearts burned as we listened to the King—to Mr. Churchill in his appeal to the Italians, to Mr. Priestley on Christmas Eve, and to the voice from Coventry. There is a terrible wallop in the truth, simply spoken!

That is where we have a great advantage. When the dictators can no longer boast they threaten, and hearts can only be chilled by threats. Never can they be warmed. But our leaders, out of the dust and ashes of our sacred treasures, can lift us to the Mount of Transfiguration as they show us the way we must travel to victory.

No wonder the great Garibaldi won his war with the slogan "Come and suffer," addressed to the Italians who loved their country and were ready to die for their vineyards and pleasant villages.

### ALL IN DANGER

People must have a cause, clear and well defined, and we have that. Not only our own safety, but in this war more than that is at stake. The freedom of the world, the religion of Christ, with its teaching of mercy, kindness and sympathy, the decent way of life. It's all in danger.

Mr. Priestley, on Christmas Eve, opened his heart to us and told us what, in his opinion, is the difference between us and the dictator countries. We have an ideal in our hearts, the Christian ethic. We may be following afar off, but still we follow. We may not be good Christians, but we are Christians. We know right from wrong. We scorn oppression and hate cruelty. If we do wrong, we know we are doing wrong. The Nazis believe they have a right to be cruel, a right to steal, to plunder, to oppress the weak. So this is a war between two sets of ideas, and we must not grow hazy in our own thinking. We must guard it as a sacred jewel. When we give way to hating, making hatred a motive in our actions, we are surrendering ground to the enemy.

The man of Coventry, in his moving message on Christmas Day, gave us a lead. Out of the ruin of that sacred house of God, consecrated to His worship by centuries of service, he spoke words of power to the people of the world. He showed us that the spirit of God does not depend on brick and mortar, but dwells in the hearts of men, indestructible, invincible.

### KINGDOM OF GOD

As I listened to that gentle voice circling the globe I felt the stirring of the Kingdom of God within me. I was stirred as the people on the mountain-side were when they listened to the words of Christ, and I felt the heart of the Christian world had all at once become a ploughed field ready to receive the seed of righteousness.

I wanted someone to read Masefield's poem "The Everlasting Mercy," especially the part in which Old Calow drives the plough through the stubborn soil:

"His grave eyes looking straight ahead,  
Shearing along straight furrow red  
To bring new fruit for men to birth."

And as the poet watches the ploughing he feels he wants to kneel in the muddy fallow, asking Christ to plough his soul as Calow is ploughing the clay, so that his life will bear

"The corn that makes the holy bread  
By which the soul of man is fed  
The holy bread, the food unpriced,  
Thy everlasting mercy, Christ."

"O Jesus, drive the coulter deep  
To plough this living man from sleep."

Before this appears in print the echo of Christmas carols will have died away, the holly and cedar will be taken down, the Christmas cards will be packed in boxes and put away in the basement and we will be breathing the waves of a new year, with probably a strong tide running, and we will be looking for direction, for guidance, as we wonder what the future holds.

### FIGHT OR DIE

We have much to comfort us. Our allies are of all nations and creeds and colors. All men and

women who love liberty pray for Britain's victory. But we must not think in numbers only, nor in arms alone, or planes, or tanks, though these have their place. But for us, the ordinary people, removed from the scene of conflict, our weapons must be spiritual ones. We must put a new dimension in our thinking. We are part of a fighting force. We must fight or die.

Undoubtedly there is a new order coming to the world. It is coming in Britain, where rich and poor are helping each other, eating together, sleeping in the same shelter. There are no social distinctions in a lifeboat—communal kitchens, mobile canteens, air raid insurance. What are these but the very things idealists have dreamed of—though they did not know they would come about by the hard way of bursting shells.

What about us in Canada, where the choice still rests with us? Are we ready to share what we have and give ourselves gladly to the cause of freedom, day by day?

### BETTER OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Churchill has said there must be better opportunities for all to share in those things which heretofore have been the privileges of a few. Slums must go. Unemployment. Undernourishment. Great fortunes for the few at the expense of the many. We must begin the making of

## Merriman Talks BOOKS

**COMFORTING THOUGHT** as another year rolls around. If you are in the dangerous forties group you will soon be entering the prime of life. If you happen to be noting "silver threads among the gold" and getting a little concerned about it, abandon the grief. It doesn't mean a thing.

A chap writing to the Legionary, an old soldier's paper, endorses an argument raised by Colonel William J. Donovan that men of 50 should fight our wars. I missed the colonel's article, but apparently he proved conclusively that no man should get in the



army until he is 50. It should be a real consolation to the men of the 40 group who were afraid they were passing their prime, and it is a clinching reply to the recruiting officers who shake their heads sympathetically and tell old soldiers "You've had your day."

Here are the arguments in favor of the 50-year-olds. You might like to cut them out and paste them in your hat.

Mechanization of war makes the stamina, training, calm judgment and general experience of middle age more important than the extraordinary physical endurance and reckless courage of youth.

The third of our population between 40 and 60 should share the burden of war.

We can't afford to throw away the rising generation.

One chap writes to say: "I would go further than Colonel Donovan and say men of 65 may be quite capable of serving. For example, driving trucks is not necessarily a youth's job."

"Many of us are fit physically as the youngsters. I am all in favor of making the top limit at least 65. Industry keeps men at exacting jobs up to 70."

### SPUD IS DEAD

A number of personal friends who knew him were grieved to know that old Spud is dead; so a number who have read about him may also be interested to know. Two days before New Year Spud seemed suddenly to become a very old dog. The years he had carried so well seemed to pile up suddenly. We gave him a bed by the kitchen range. He seemed to appreciate the attention, but was too feeble to even wag his stub of a tail. The Young Boss, who, when he was seven years of age, had Spud given to him as a puppy, put him in his car and we drove to Doc Hamilton's. The doc is a vet who knows what it means for a lad to part with a dog that's grown up with him. Diplomatically he broke the news that the only thing to do was to help Spud pass on painlessly. There will be no more in this column than about Spud. Some will say that's a good thing, but old Spud had a lot of friends who will miss him.

### SAN FRANCISCO IS ANNOYED

RATING WITH THE HYSTERIA OF THE VICTORIA AND ISLAND PUBLICITY BUREAU WHEN SOME RADIO SPEAKER SAYS FROM "HALIFAX TO VANCOUVER" instead of "HALIFAX TO VICTORIA," COMES THAT OF SOME OF THE PROUD CITIZENS OF SAN FRANCISCO WHEN A VULGARIAN SPEAKS OF SAN FRANCISCO AS "FRISCO."

Time was when some San Francisco newspapers, so they could get the long word San Francisco in headlines, used the abbreviation "Frisco." Probably the Los Angeles papers, in a spirit of impishness, still speak of "Frisco," but to the real citizen of San Francisco it is anathema. So disturbed are they about it they have issued a pamphlet devoted entirely to the subject.

The pamphlet pays tribute to those of Spanish blood who bestowed the euphonious and beautiful geographical names on California's mountains, rivers and settlements and berates all who would change them by careless speech. It minces no words. It is an abomination and an insult to do so, it says—lazy, ungracious and flippant. For Californians to speak of "Frisco" is described as the mark of vulgarity; for strangers to do so is a sign of ignorance. "Frisco" is described as a coarse, vulgar term. It is mutilation and vulgarization of a beautiful name, says another writer. The name of San Francisco should not be violated by the frivolous and irreverent says a senator.

So now you know. When you speak of San Francisco in future you should no more think of calling it "Frisco" than a Victoria High School student would think of saying "Vic High" for Victoria High School.

### EYES FRONT!

"AS WE GO," an entertaining staff column in the British Columbian, New Westminster, records there was one moment during the drilling of the Women's Ambulance Corps when the instructor, borrowed from one of the military units in the city, joined the corps in breaking the rule laid down by him, "No laughing or giggling." This was when, in booming military tones, he gave the order: "Eyes front! Shoulders up! Hands at the seams of your pants."

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bill for being born. When he returned from his first stay in London his father told him that his upbringing, education, board and room for 21 years cost \$537.50, which sum was owing and due. Dismayed at the time, Seton later paid it in full. Seton's experiences on the prairies and sandhills of Manitoba are in detail and interesting, particularly to nature-lovers. In Manitoba he gained the physical strength that later made him so admirably fitted for his exacting craft. The general impression left by this book is of a gifted artist and naturalist who always has been, and still is, fully conscious of his abilities. (CP).

Teta had planned to buy her way into heaven by educating her nephew to the priesthood. For 30 years she devoted her savings to this purpose, although she never saw the boy. He turns out a rascal, takes her money but has no intentions of fulfilling her wish.

Teta's realization that selfishness prompted her charity forces her to make the pilgrimage to Rome to seek forgiveness.

Werfel's writing is beautifully lyrical and none of it has been sacrificed in translation. This and the power of his theme make the book exceptional.

## Canada's Famed Naturalist Draws Prose Portrait

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ERNEST THOMPSON SETON'S auto-

biography, "Trail of an Artist-Naturalist" (Reginald Saunders, Toronto), is an illuminating work on the life and habits of one of the world's leading naturalists. Seton was forced to battle through his boyhood and youth to fulfill his desire to be a naturalist. His father wanted him to be an artist. The son compromised and made one career (art) an integral part of the other. The author describes the first 20 years of his life in almost minute detail, slowing considerably an otherwise interesting book. The pace of the book quickens as the subject grows older, after he leaves his early environment in Ontario to study art in London, then in Paris. He lived for brief periods in Toronto, rural Manitoba and New York between his two European jaunts. In Manitoba he made great progress as a naturalist, and in London and Paris he developed his talent for art. In New York, he made both vocations earn him money for his room and board—rather spotty at times.

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H. G. Wells On Human Rights Charters

Last week the Victoria Times published the Declaration of the Rights of Men, a document drafted by a committee of prominent British thinkers, setting out the fundamental principles of freedom and democracy throughout the world. H. G. Wells played a leading role upon the committee. The committee's chairman was Lord Sankey; its membership included Sir Norman Angell, Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, Sir Richard Gregory, former editor of *Nature*; Lord Horder, Sir John Orr, the British nutritionist; Francis Williams, Mrs. Barbara Wootton and Ritchie Calder. We here present an analysis of the charter by one of its founders and Britain's best-known historian and philosopher, H. G. Wells.

By H. G. WELLS

**THE DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MEN** remains still a provisional one. It is the outcome of a public discussion in which 2,000 people, many of them very prominent in the world of opinion, have participated.

Necessarily widely divergent views had to be considered and if possible reconciled. Every compromise that did not weaken the clear purpose of the document had to be considered. Universal endorsement could be hoped for only on a basis of mutual practical concessions. Even the members of the drafting committee are not fully satisfied with it, and there is still time for conclusive reconsideration.

Until it has been accepted by parties and governments the declaration, it must be repeated, remains a provisional and unofficial document, capable of further amendment.

**MORE EMPHATIC PURPOSE**

The public debate upon the declaration made it very evident that a still clearer and more emphatic statement of its purpose, than even its very sweeping introduction embodies, is necessary.

Its aim is to supply a common basis for the co-operation of all men and women of good will throughout the world, in the establishment of new and better order; it is to be the Greatest Common Measure for civilized agreement. It is not a statement of what exists today, or what can be done immediately today; it is a statement of what we must all work for as strenuously as possible, if hope is to be restored to mankind.

Expressly, emphatically, it repudiates all distinctions of creed and color and sex. What has been the response of creed and color and sex to this repudiation?

**RELIGIOUS RESPONSE UNGENEROUS**

On the whole, the response of official religious leaders has lacked generosity. "Very good," they say; "up to a certain point; but—" Humanity lies stricken by the wayside. In the name of common humanity we attempt this necessary preparation for a collective rescue. Yet the leaders of the churches, when we call upon them, assume an attitude of prayer and exalted contemplation, and pass by unhelpfully, on the other side.

When it comes to a choice between doctrinal insistence on righteousness, it seems as though a great number of these professionally religious people do not care a rap about righteousness. They prefer to insist upon the particular creeds, dogmas and formulas, by which they live and move and have their being, rather than co-operate honestly for the general good.

If this is not so, if this is unjust, then I would address myself to every Christian, Moslem, Jew, Buddhist, Communist, who will not join with us, and I would say to him: "What is there in this amended declaration that runs counter to your faith? Or if you hesitate to think for yourself, will you make your confessor or guru or what not, tell you clearly why you should stand out of a general effort to liberate mankind now? What particularly is the insurmountable objection that prevents you from subscribing to this declaration and making it your political and social criterion? Is this declaration wicked in any way? Is it unjust? What, among these rights we claim, do you deny your fellow-creatures?"

**SPIRITUALITY BACKING?**

You will answer, perhaps, as a number of people have, that it lacks "spirituality." But does it? It certainly lacks any intolerant



Charter hopes to neutralize religious and caste prejudices such as is exemplified in this picture of a Hindu "bird god" brought from a Cawnpore, India, temple to be worshipped by "Faithfuls" with offerings of milk and pearls, spat upon by enraged Moslems.



H. G. Wells . . . plays a leading role.

Tion does not ask him to think of his own rights.

**INDIA SKEPTICAL**

The bulk of Indian comment is even less cordial. Some of it is angry abuse. There is immense stress on the statement that India is a nation, and the framers and contributors to the declaration are generally treated as being the British Raj bent upon destroying that still rather theoretical national unity. These intensely "nationalist" Indians will not read what is said and proposed; they read between the lines.

It is difficult to reason with men who will not listen to what you say and insist upon telling you what you mean. When we assert the right of men to protection from violence and to a fair trial, they accuse Lord Sankey (of all people!) and his associates, of the shooting at Amritsar and the imprisonments at Meerut.

Is it not manifest where we stand in those matters? When we assert that every human being everywhere is entitled to a full and sufficient education, they taunt us with the fact that the present annual expenditure upon education in India is about 9d per head.

That is what we want to line up all the creative forces in the world to change, but whether these patriots want to line up with us for anything of the sort or whether they want to keep this grievance open for political ends is not apparent.

Out of our concourse of two-thousand-odd people, including bishops, distinguished politicians, a wide selection of leading people, scarcely anyone has had a word of defence for usury, profiteering or the subjugation of other peoples.

As Mr. Arthur Greenwood said the other day, we have achieved not "Socialism in our time," but "Socialism in my time." The Pandit is hostile to imperialism and capitalism and yet with this plain, clear project of a released and reconstructed world before him, he boggles at subscription!

Mr. Gandhi, too, living on a higher plane, tells us he is so absorbed in doing his duty to everybody that he has no time to think of his rights. But this declaration



Constitution of the U.S.S.R. provides for such military pageants as the above, but little of the nobler assertions regarding the brotherhood of man.

argue, ask for freedom and justice only when they are already practically ours. For otherwise, these obstructives declare, our declaration will become a mere pious aspiration, an ineffective gesture with no relation to the hard realities of life. People will get used to it and make no attempt to realize it.

Let us admit there is a certain loss of energy in postponement. Nevertheless the declaration will remain as a reminder, a reproach and a stimulant to every generation. That has been the effect of the nobler assertions underlying the Christian faith, the kingdom of righteousness and the brotherhood of man. They have never ruled the world, but in every age they have evoked and rallied men for a renewed struggle against defeat.

All over the world black men still suffer from hostile discrimination. But indeed those still only partly-realized assertions of the Declaration of Independence have been a power for good. They ranked in men's consciences, and bore this belated fruit. The heroic lives and sacrifices of the American abolitionists are on record to set against the slave-drivers. The suppression of the slave trade, emancipation, and a vast literature, not merely of conscientious services, but real friendship, between black and white, can be cited on the other side of the account.

To get fair play you must first claim and assert fair play. All over the world the workers have a common and immediate interest in an undiscriminating trade unionism. Only on such a basis as this declaration provides, can the negro come into line with the rest of the world in a common advance towards a free, abundant life.

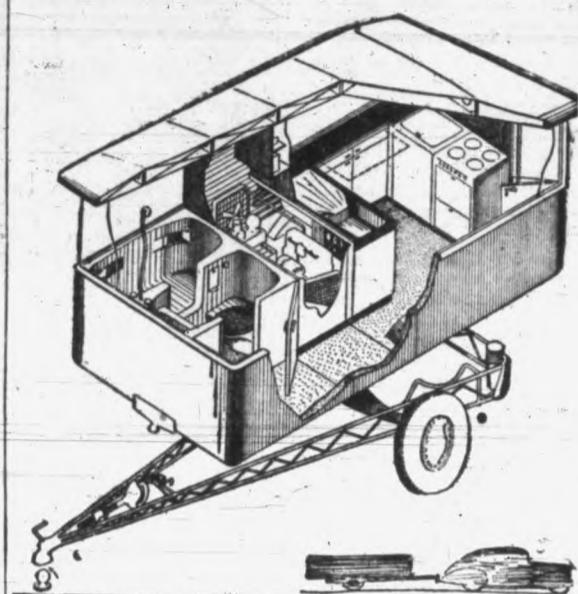
But baffling as are the hesitations on the part of religious organizations and racial groups to take their places in a common front for the reconstruction of world civilization, before intensified war and destruction overtake us all, the objections made by people who allege distinctive progressive aims and activities are still stronger.

**COMMUNIST ATTITUDE**

The Communist Party member pleads that there is no need for him to accept this declaration because all the liberties it provides for are already assured (and more also) by the recent Constitution of the U.S.S.R.

But if that constitution already secures what this declaration demands, what is the sense in their refusal to accept it as a parallel document? Have they never heard the slogan, "Workers of the World, Unite"? And if, after all, their claim to priority is not true and that new constitution of theirs does not insist upon these elementary liberties, all the more reason there for enlarging and supplementing it to embrace them.

Another remarkable excuse from the same quarter is a new-born theory that we should never recognize rights unless the machinery for their enforcement exists already. We must, they

**'Mechanical Wing' for Outings**

THE "MECHANICAL WING," pictured above, is the latest brain child of inventor R. Buckminster Fuller, already famed for his futuristic, three-wheeled Dymaxion car. Storing all the conveniences of home, except living quarters, it is designed to be taken, trailer-fashion, to that cabin in the pines, tent in the Ozarks, or cabana in Mexico that is perfect for a week-end but without modern conveniences.

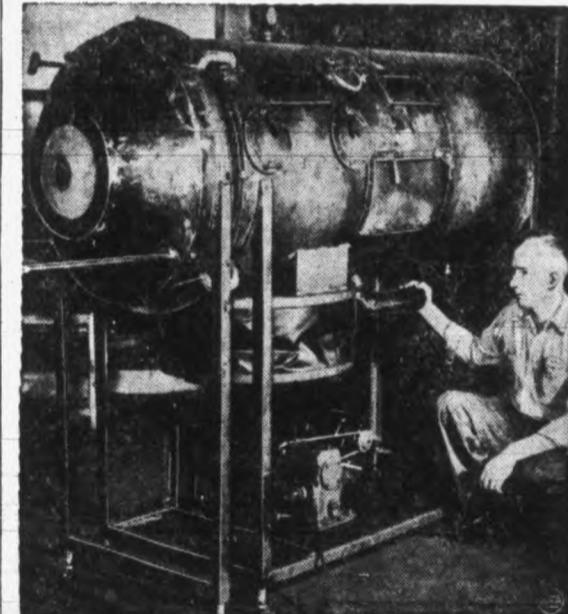
Middle unit in drawing above supplies energy to wing. It contains diesel engine, air compressor, electric generator, battery and radiator.

Third unit contains kitchen, with electric range and refrigerator, sink, tub, laundry and storage space for kitchen and table utensils.

**RUSSIANS CATALOGUE 18,000 STARS**

RUSSIAN observatories have started work on the compilation of an astronomical catalogue of about 18,000 faint red stars, according to Tass.

These red stars are very numerous, and some are relatively near, but because they are so faint, most of them are unlisted in the catalogues now in use. These are mainly for the brighter stars.

**Home-made Lung Saves Boy's Life**

This "tailor-made" iron lung, built in 28 hours, is credited with saving the life of a 10-year-old infantile paralysis victim.

**TEN-YEAR-OLD Cabell Pratt**

Lay ill in Grand Rapids, Mich., of infantile paralysis . . . hope for his life faded as a statewide search for an available respirator proved fruitless. But the boy's father, Percy P. Pratt, didn't despair. He got specifications from two standard "iron lungs" in a city hospital, had an engineer draw plans for a similar emergency unit.

He took the plans to a products company where he is a division engineer. Thirty men at the sheet metal fabrication plant began work on a Tuesday morning . . . cutting parts, welding them, installing valves, gauges and electric motors.

Shortly after noon Wednesday the iron lung was complete . . . three full days before the disease reached its crucial stage . . . its cost was \$400, as against \$1,350 for the commercial unit.

And the "tailor-made" iron



CABELL PRATT

Lung, constructed in 28 hours, saved a boy's life.

## Women, Serious and Frivolous, Captured Their Share of 1940's Headlines

**WOMEN** captured their share of 1940's headlines. Women working tirelessly beside their husbands in the Battle of Britain. And women in Canada, under war's shadow, performing services every day they never dreamed they could do once a year. They are the women scribes paid tribute to on editorial pages. But these are the women who made the headlines.

Queen Elizabeth, ever gracious, ever sympathetic, making tragedy something to be proud of as she picks her way through Britain's devastated areas, smiling encouragement to the homeless and the bereaved.

Claire Booth, who emerged to prove that a woman can be beautiful without being dumb, rich without being a stuffed shirt. All within the past year, the handsome Miss Booth wrote a hit play (her third successful one), a best seller—"Europe in the Spring"—and, as a campaign speaker in the last U.S. presidential election, stacked up in spectacular fashion with the already famous spot-lit columnist, Dorothy Thompson.

### THE INDEFATIGABLE

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt posed for pictures in (1) her spring wardrobe, (2) her summer wardrobe, (3) her fall wardrobe.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, grand and gracious old lady of the feminist movement on this continent, urged women to continue not only to fight for their rights, but to fight to see that men recognize their rights. She pointed out that with men and women both losing all freedom in so many countries, this would be



Queen Elizabeth, always smiling, sympathetic.

a poor time for women to relax their efforts to preserve it in the remaining democracies.

Reports were issued that Gloria Vanderbilt, whose wealth increased from \$4,068,593.20 to \$4,117,446.86 during the previous year, spent only \$10 for school books during that same year.

### HEADLINE PERSONALITIES

The war made headline news of the doings of:

Juliana, plump Crown Princess of the Netherlands. Hitler's invasion of the low countries forced Juliana to flee to England with



Actress Constance Bennett wears jewels — but hold-up men in Hollywood got some of them.

her two children, then to Canada. She has a small country house somewhere near Quebec City.

Barbara Hutton. The five-and-ten-cent store heiress came home from Europe and rediscovered America.

The Duchess of Windsor. She became first lady of the Bahamas instead of the best-dressed woman of France.

Elsa Schiaparelli. The famous French designer left Paris soon after the fall of France and has been busying herself ever since



Carolyn Carol Bruce, whose singing brought her headlines by making her an overnight sensation on Broadway.

making speeches in Canada and the United States to prove that (1) this continent never had good clothes ever were or ever and couldn't possibly have any will be designed.



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### WEDDING BELLS CHIME

Wedding bells chimed for:

Chubby Sonja Henie, the girl who had parlayed her skill and a pair of ice skates into a \$1,000,000 asset. During the year the famous skating star won her first husband and her third Olympic crown.

Socialite Eileen Herrick, dubbed New York's Juliet, whose fond parents locked her up several times in an effort to keep her from marrying her Romeo, George Lowther 3rd. They finally proved love still can laugh at

locksmiths, got married amid cheers from cafe society.

Joan Bennett. Her third husband, whom she married early in 1940, is Walter Wanger, the producer.

Kay Stammers, the beautiful British tennis star, whose husband is Cadet Michael Menzies.

### LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

Glamour crowns were polished and set upon the heads of a dozen debutantes, each of whom was touted for a week or two as Brenda Frazier's successor. (The year is over now—and Brenda still wears the real crown.)

### THE WORLD OF FASHION

Fashionists talked about: The slimmer silhouette.

The fact that Lilly Dache, famous modiste, by inventing the half-hat, managed to "stem the tide of hatlessness," as the milliners put it, and got debutantes to stop going bareheaded.

The mayor of New York's plans for helping New York to replace Paris as the fashion capital of the world.

### YOU READ ABOUT THESE

More female headline-hitters were:

Anita Louise and Constance Bennett, screen stars, who were held up in Hollywood, their jewels stolen.

Carol Bruce, youthful singing star, who became an overnight sensation on Broadway and the "toast of the town."

Esme O'Brien, whose 1938 debut cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000. It was headline news when she went to work as an executive hostess at a radio broadcasting company.

## How You Lose at Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

### Suit-directing Play Gives Defenders Quick, Easy Victory

THIS HAND shows the value of a very important gadget in bridge, the suit-directing play. A few years ago I wrote frequently about this play, and was a little disappointed to find that some players are abusing it; that is, they are trying to use it on every play. If they would not let it interfere with the standard discarding conventions, they would not get into trouble.

In today's hand North opened the six of clubs and South won with the ace. South could read that the six was a singleton, as all cards lower than the six were accounted for, and by the rule of eleven, he knew his partner had not led four-best.

His problem now, was which of the clubs to lead for North to ruff. North had bid hearts and undoubtedly held the ace, so South led the jack of clubs. The

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♦ K J 5			
♦ 5 2			
♦ A J 10 7 4 2			
Duplicate—Neither vul.			
South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	3 ♣	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ 6.			2

high card led asked North to lead back the higher of the two suits not trump.

North therefore did not make the mistake of cashing the ace of hearts, but returned a small heart, which South won with the king and then gave North another ruff, defeating the contract.

## Not Just for Experts



For snow-lovers who won't let Victoria's balmy weather deter them from trying out the old blades at the Nanaimo rink or heading straight for the ski runs up-island near Courtenay, here are two outfits to tickle the fancy of the fussiest fan. The pretty skater — who isn't skating at the moment — wears a dress with white flannel top, trimmed with black and white checked wool yoke and sleeve bands to match the skirt, which is piped in red flannel. The long, cable-stitch stockings also are red. The equally attractive skier, right, wears a white leather jacket with red yoke and piping on pockets and front and trousers of navy gabardine.

healthy or weak and sickly is mostly a matter of the way they are fed.

No other remedy for keeping a husband at home is so efficacious as a good dinner. Nor can the average husband make any headway in accumulating a fortune against a wife who doesn't watch the bills, for it is eternally true that a woman can throw more out of the back door with a teaspoon than a man can throw in with a shovel.

And with all of these facts staring them in the face, isn't it a shame that mothers don't teach their daughters how to cook before marriage instead of leaving them to experiment on their poor young husbands?

By RUTH MILLETT

MIDDLE-AGED woman wants to feel needed by someone. Would gladly take care of small children while mother shops, teach a bride to cook, help make over clothes for a large family. No pay will be expected."

Did you ever see an ad like that in a paper? No, of course not.

Yet how often have you heard middle-aged women, their children grown, ask for sympathy with the old line, "Nobody needs me any more"? Plenty of times.

Yet they go on year after year without trying to find anyone who needs them.

The person who wants a job doesn't sit and wait, "No employer needs me." He goes out and finds an employer who does.

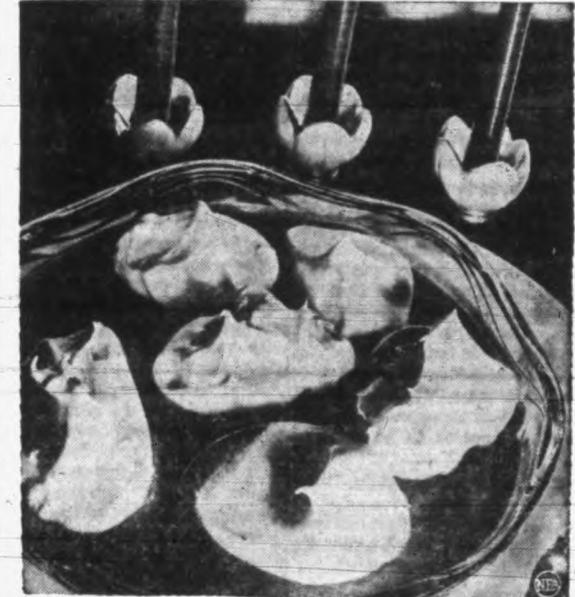
If these women would use the same get-up-and-get, they could find plenty of people who need their help. And they don't have to advertise either.

### USE LITTLE THOUGHT

A little thought about persons they see daily would show lots of ways they could be useful.

A New York school teacher solved the "Nobody needs me" problem by continually, through the years, keeping some bright,

## Have Your Milk and Like It, Too



Chocolate floating island is festive-looking dessert.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

FOR FAMILY DEFENCE, make sure each child gets a quart of milk a day and each adult at least a pint. Part of the daily milk requirements can be served in a festive dessert easily prepared.

### Mocha Blanc Mange

Four tablespoons cocoa, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup sugar, salt, 1½ cups hot coffee, 1 cup evaporated milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Mix cocoa, cornstarch, sugar and salt. Add coffee. Stir until smooth. Cook slowly over hot water until it begins to thicken. Then add evaporated milk. Stir well. Cook over direct heat, bringing slowly to a boil. Boil three minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and when slightly cool add vanilla. Chill.

Chocolate Floating Island is another dessert with a gala appearance and a surprise taste, but it also belongs in the nursery dessert group and offers a pleasant way of getting more milk into the family menu.

### Chocolate Floating Island

(Serves 4 to 6)

Two cups milk, 1 square unsweetened chocolate cut in pieces,

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten; ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2 egg whites, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon almond extract.

Place milk and chocolate in top of double boiler and heat over boiling water. When chocolate is melted, beat with a rotary beater until blended. Combine egg yolks, ½ cup sugar, and salt. Gradually add milk and chocolate mixture, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and cook for five minutes, or until mixture coats a spoon, stirring constantly.

Remove from hot water. Add vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Gradually add ¼ cup sugar, beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Add almond extract. Pour chocolate custard into serving dish. Drop meringue from spoon in peaked "islands" on hot custard. Chill.

There are inexpensive and wholesome commercially prepared dessert powders which can easily be made into puddings with a pint of milk. Chocolate, vanilla and butterscotch are the popular flavors. There's a new cream of tapioca pudding powder which produces a delicate, milk-rich dessert at low cost and with practically no effort.

## Broiled Tomatoes

When tomatoes are at their meatiest and best, try broiling them for variety. Select large ripe tomatoes, slice them horizontally, dip in butter, bread crumbs and seasonings, arrange in a shallow buttered pan and broil under a low flame until brown on top. Turn and brown on the other side. Sprinkle with finely-chopped parsley.

Walter Lippmann:

# Modern Education Destroying Our Western Civilization?

An address delivered by Walter Lippmann, well-known political columnist, recently at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Philadelphia.

**I**T WAS ONCE the custom in the great universities to propound a series of theses which, as Cotton Mather put it, the student had to "defend manfully." With your permission I should like to revive this custom by propounding a thesis about the state of education in this troubled age.

The thesis which I venture to submit to you is as follows:

That during the past 40 or 50 years those who are responsible for education have progressively removed from the curriculum of studies the western culture which produced the modern democratic state;

That the schools and colleges have, therefore, been sending out into the world men who no longer understand the creative principle of the society in which they must live;

#### DEPRIVED OF TRADITION

That, deprived of their cultural tradition, the newly-educated western men no longer possess in the form and substance of their own minds and spirits, the ideas, the premises, the rationale, the logic, the method, the values, or the deposited wisdom which are the genius of the development of western civilization;

That the prevailing education is destined, if it continues, to destroy western civilization, and is in fact destroying it;

That our civilization cannot effectively be maintained where it still flourishes, or be restored where it has been crushed, without the revival of the central, continuous and perennial culture of the western world;

And that, therefore, what is now required in the modern educational system is not the expansion of its facilities or the specific reform of its curriculum and administration, but a thorough reconsideration of its underlying assumptions and of its purposes.

#### PRIMA FACIE CASE

I realize quite well that this thesis constitutes a sweeping indictment of modern education. But I believe that the indictment is justified, and that there is a prima facie case for entertaining this indictment.

Universal and compulsory modern education was established by the emancipated democracies during the 19th century. "No other sure foundation can be devised," said Thomas Jefferson, "for the preservation of freedom and happiness." Yet as matter of fact, during the 20th century the generations trained in these schools have either abandoned their liberties or they have not known, until the last desperate moment, how to defend them. The schools were to make men free. They have been in operation for some 60 or 70 years, and what was expected of them, they have not done. The plain fact is that the graduates of the modern schools are actors in the catastrophe which has befallen our civilization. Those who are responsible for modern education—for its controlling philosophy—are answerable for the results.

They have determined the formation of the mind and education of modern men. As the tragic events unfold, they cannot evade their responsibility by follies of politicians, businessmen, labor leaders, lawyers, editors and generals. They have conducted the schools and colleges and they have educated the politicians, businessmen, labor leaders, lawyers, editors and generals. What is more, they have educated the educators.

They have had money, lots of it, fine buildings, big appropriations, great endowments, and the implicit faith of the people that the school was the foundation of democracy. If the results are bad, and undubitably they are, on what ground can any of us who are in any way responsible for education claim our responsibility, or decline to undertake a profound searching of our own consciences and a deep re-examination of our philosophy?

#### NORMAL RESPONSIBILITY

The institutions of the western world were formed by men who learned to regard themselves as inviolable persons because they were rational and free. They

meant by rational that they were capable of comprehending the moral order of the universe and their place in this moral order. They meant when they regarded themselves as free, that within that order they had a personal moral responsibility to perform their duties and to exercise their corresponding rights.

From this conception of the unity of mankind in a rational order the western world has derived its conception of law, which is that all men and all communities of men and all authority among men are subject to law, and that the character of all particular laws is to be judged by whether they conform to or violate, approach to or depart from the rational order of the universe and of man's nature. From this conception of law was derived the idea of constitutional government and of the consent of the government and of civil liberty. Upon this conception of law our own institutions were founded.

This, in barest outline, is the specific outlook of western men. This, we may say, is the structure of the western spirit. This is the formation which distinguishes it. The studies and the disciplines which support and form this spiritual outlook and habit are the creative cultural tradition of Europe and the Americas.

In this tradition our world was made. By this tradition it must live. Without this tradition our world, like a tree cut off from its roots in the soil, must die and be replaced by alien and barbarous things.

It is necessary today in a discussion of this sort to define and identify what we mean when we speak of western culture. This is in itself ominous evidence of what the official historian of Harvard University has called "the greatest educational crime of the century against American youth—depriving him of his classical heritage." For there will be many, the victims of this educational crime, who will deny that there is such a thing as western culture.

#### DERIVED FROM GREEK CULTURE

Yet the historic fact is that the institutions we cherish—and now know we must defend against the most determined and efficient attack ever organized against them—are the products of a culture which, as Gilson put it, "is essentially the culture of Greece, inherited from the Greeks by the Romans, transposed by the Fathers of the Church with the religious teachings of Christianity, and progressively enlarged by countless numbers of artists, writers, scientists and philosophers from the beginning of the Middle Ages up to the first third of the 19th century."

The men who wrote the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights were educated in schools and colleges in which the classic works of this culture were the substance of the curriculum. In these schools the transmission of this culture was held to be the end and aim of education.

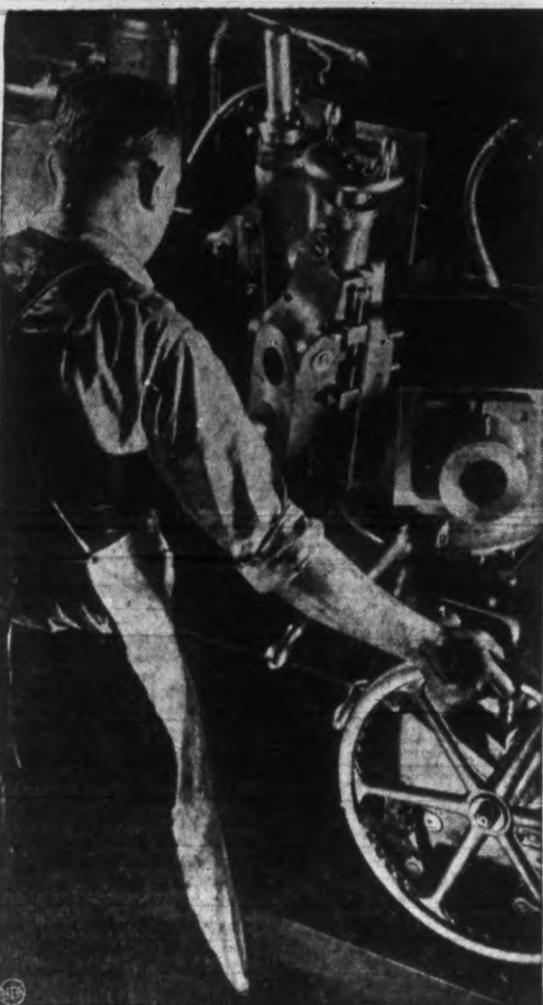
Modern education, however, is based on denial that it is necessary, or useful, or desirable for the schools and colleges to continue to transmit from generation to generation the religious and classical culture of the western world. It is, therefore, much easier to say what modern education rejects than to find out what modern education teaches.

Modern education rejects and excludes from the curriculum of necessary studies the whole religious tradition of the west. It abandons and neglects as no longer necessary the study of the whole classical heritage of the great works of great men.

#### ELECTIVE IMPROVISATIONS

Thus there is an enormous vacuum where until a few decades ago there was the substance of education. And with what is that vacuum filled? It is filled with the elective, the eclectic, the specialized, the accidental and incidental improvisations and spontaneous curiosities of teachers and students.

There is no common faith, no common body of principle, no common body of knowledge, no common moral and intellectual discipline. Yet the graduates of these modern schools are expected to form a civilized community. They are expected to govern themselves. They are expected to have a social con-



Present educational methods reject religious and classical culture, are sinking into being mere training schools for personal careers.

science. They are expected to arrive by discussion at common purposes.

When one realizes that they have no common culture is it astounding that they have no common purpose? That they worship false gods? That only in war do they unite? That in the fierce struggle for existence they are tearing western society to pieces? They are the graduates of an educational system in which, though attendance is compulsory, the choice of the subject matter of education is left to the imagination of college presidents, trustees and professors, or even to the whims of the pupils themselves.

We have established a system of education in which we insist that while everyone must be educated, yet there is nothing in particular that an educated man must know. For it is said that since the invention of the steam engine we live in a new era, an era so radically different from all preceding ages that the cultural tradition is no longer relevant, is in fact misleading.

I submit to you that this is a rationalization, that this is a pretended reason for the educational void in which we now call education. The real reason, I venture to suggest, is that we should begin to recognize the situation as it really is and that we should begin to search our hearts and consciences.

We must confess, I submit, that modern education has renounced the idea that the pupil must learn to understand itself, his fellowmen and the world in which he is to live as bound together in an order which trans-

vents.

I recognize the practical difficulties and the political danger of raising these questions, and I shall not offer you a quick and easy remedy. For the present discussion all I am concerned with is that we should begin to recognize the situation as it really is and that we should begin to search our hearts and consciences.

We must confess, I submit, that modern education has renounced the idea that the pupil must learn to understand itself, his fellowmen and the world in which he is to live as bound together in an order which trans-

cends his immediate needs and his present desires.

As a result the modern school has become bound to conceive the world as a place where the child, when he grows up, must compete with other individuals in a struggle for existence. And so the education of his reason and of his will must be designed primarily to facilitate his career.

By separating education from the classical religious tradition the school cannot train the pupil to look upon himself as an inviolable person because he is made in the image of God.

These very words, though they are the noblest words in our language, now sound archaic. The school cannot look upon society as a brotherhood arising out of a conviction that men are made in a common image. The teacher has no subject matter that even pretends to deal with the elementary and universal issues of human destiny. The graduate of the modern school knows only by accident and by hearsay whatever wisdom mankind has come to in regard to the nature of men and their destiny.

#### PERSONAL TRAINING GROUND

For the vital core of the civilized tradition of the west is by definition excluded from the curriculum of the modern, secular, democratic school. The school must sink, therefore, into being a mere training ground for personal careers. Its object must then be to equip individual careerists and not to form fully-civilized men.

The utility of the schools must then be measured by their success in equipping specialists for successful rivalry in the pursuit of their separate vocations. Their cultural ideal must then be to equip the individual to deal practically with immediate and discreet difficulties, to find by trial and error immediately workable and temporarily satisfactory expedients.

For if more than this were attempted, the democratic secular school would have to regard the pupil as having in him not merely an ambition but a transcendent relationship that must regulate his ambition. The schools would have to regard science as the progressive discovery of this order in the universe. They would have to cultivate the western tradition and transmit it to the young, proving to them that this tradition is no mere record of the obsolete fallacies of the dead, but that it is a deposit of living wisdom.

But the emancipated democracies have renounced the idea that the purpose of education is to transmit the western culture. Thus there is a cultural vacuum, and this cultural vacuum was bound to produce, in fact it has produced, progressive disorder. For the more men have become separated from the spiritual heritage which binds them together, the more has education become egoist, careerist, specialist, and asocial.

In abandoning the classical religious culture of the west the schools have ceased to affirm the central principle of the western philosophy of life—that man's reason is the ruler of his appetites. They have reduced reason to the role of servant to man's appetites.

The working philosophy of the emancipated democracies is, as a celebrated modern psychologist has put it, that "the instinctive impulses determine the end of all activities . . . and the most highly developed mind is but the instrument by which those impulses seek their satisfaction."

The logic of this conception of the human reason must lead progressively to a system of education which sharpens the acquisitive and domineering and possessive instincts. And insofar as the instincts, rather than reason, determine the ends of our activity, the end of all activity must become the accumulation of power over men in the pursuit of the possession of things.

So when parents and taxpayers in a democracy ask whether education is useful for life, they tend by and large to mean by useful that which equips the pupil for a career which will bring him money and place and power.

The reduction of reason to an instrument of each man's personal career must mean also that education is emptied of its content. For what the careerist is to be taught are the data that he may need in order to succeed.

#### ALL SUBJECTS EQUAL VALUE

Thus all subjects of study are in principle of equal value. There are no subjects which all men belonging to the same civilization need to study. In the realms of knowledge the student elects those subjects which will presumably equip him for success in his career; for the student there is then no such thing as a general order of knowledge which he is to possess in order that it may regulate his specialty.

And just as the personal ambition of the student, rather than social tradition, determines what the student shall learn, so the inquiry and the research of the scholar becomes more and more disconnected from any general and regulating body of knowledge.

It is this specialized and fundamentally disordered development of knowledge which has turned so much of man's science into the means of his own destruction. For as reason is regarded as no more than the instrument of men's desires, applied science inflates enormously the power of men's desires.

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Quickly it becomes ungovernable. Science is the product of intelligence. But if the function of the intelligence is to be the instrument of the acquisitive, the possessive, and the domineering impulses, then these impulses, so strong by nature, must become infinitely stronger when they are

equipped with all the resources of man's intelligence.

That is why men today are appalled by the discovery that when modern man fights he is the most destructive animal ever known on this planet; that when he is acquisitive he is the most cunning and efficient; that when he dominates the weak he has engines of oppression and of calculated cruelty and deception that no antique devil could have imagined.

And, at last, education founded on the secular image of man must destroy knowledge itself. For if its purpose is to train the intelligence of specialists in order that by trial and error they may find a satisfying solution of particular difficulties, then each situation and each problem has to be examined as a novelty. This is supposed to be "scientific." But, in fact, it is a denial of that very principle which has made possible the growth of science.

For what enables men to know more than their ancestors is that they start with a knowledge of what their ancestors have already learned. They are able to do advanced experiments which increase knowledge because they do not have to repeat the elementary experiments. It is tradition which brings them to the point where advanced experimentation is possible. This is the meaning of tradition. This is why a society can be progressive only if it conserves its tradition.

#### CHRONIC CHILDISHNESS

The notion that every problem can be studied as such, with an open and empty mind, without preconception, without knowing what has already been learned about it, must condemn men to a chronic childishness. For no man, and no generation of men, is capable of inventing for itself the arts and sciences of a high civilization. No one, and no one generation is capable of rediscovering all the truths men need, of developing sufficient knowledge by applying a mere intelligence, no matter how acute, to mere observation, no matter how accurate. The men of any generation, as Bernard of Cluny put it, are like dwarfs seated on the shoulders of giants. If we are to "see more things than the ancients and the things more distant" it is "due neither to the sharpness of our sight nor the greatness of our stature" but "simply because they have lent us their own."

For individuals do not have the time, the opportunity, or the energy to make all the experiments and to discern all the significance that have gone into the making of the whole heritage of civilization. In developing knowledge men must collaborate with their ancestors. Otherwise they must begin, not where their ancestors arrived, but where their ancestors began. If they exclude the tradition of the past from the curricula of the schools, they make it necessary for each generation to repeat the errors, rather than to benefit by the successes of its predecessors.

#### ISOLATING INDIVIDUALS

Having cut him off from the tradition of the past, modern secular education has isolated the individual. It has made him a careerist—without social connection—who must make his way—without benefit of man's wisdom—through a struggle in which there is no principle of order.

This is the uprooted and incoherent modern "free man" that Mr. Bertrand Russell has so poignantly described, the man who sees "surrounding the narrow raft illuminated by the flickering light of human comradeship, the dark ocean on whose rolling waves we toss for a brief hour; from the great night without, a chill blast breaks in upon our refuge; all the loneliness of humanity amid hostile forces is concentrated upon the individual soul, which must struggle alone, with what of courage it can command, against the whole weight of the universe that cares nothing for its hopes and fears."

This is what the free man, in reality merely the freed and uprooted and dispossessed man, has become. But he is not the stoic that Mr. Russell would have him be. To "struggle alone" is more than the freed man can bear to do.

And so he gives up his freedom and surrenders his priceless heritage, unable as he is constituted to overcome his insoluble personal difficulties and to endure his awful isolation.

## Architect Wright's Latest Building Almost Invisible

By JERRY MCCLAIN

THE ARTISTS of wartime camouflage could learn a lot from the sprawling, unusual structure that architect Frank Lloyd Wright is building in the McDowell mountains 23 miles northeast of Phoenix, Ariz.

Wright is the man whose revolutionary ideas of house planning and architectural form have penetrated almost every part of the civilized world.

Wright calls his latest creation Taliesin, West. Built to harmonize with nature, the building blends so completely with the desert landscape that it is scarcely visible a half mile away. It is the most unusual type ever attempted on this continent of Spanish and Monterey type homes.

Wright started it two years ago and it is still not finished. Taliesin, West, is a sort of workshop and socialized school of architectural expression. It is the winter headquarters of Wright's architectural students, most of whom are now returning to summer headquarters at Taliesin, Wis.

To Wright this business of building is definitely a part of nature. "Man takes a positive hand in creation when he puts a building upon the earth," he says. He believes the building ought

to harmonize with nature instead of ornamenting.

Wright himself designed the building and his apprentice-students have done the construction work. Under Wright's direction, they have also developed many additional details for the structure. The result is this last word in camouflage, although architect Wright would not exactly call it that. Were it not for the white canvas roof it would be almost lost in the rugged mountain topography at a distance.

Wright drew from nature's own architecture lines in nearby hillsides his ideas for walls and ramparts. Most of these are one to two feet in thickness and, with few exceptions, are at 75

degrees, 15 degrees off vertical, usually diminishing in width toward the top. Stone came from the surrounding mountains. Rough pine for the ramparts and piers came from northern Arizona forests. Canvas was made from Arizona cotton. There are no doors or glass in the windows.

Drinking water is supplied from a 400-foot well and electricity is furnished by a Diesel-powered generator. Biggest room in the house is 30x80 feet, a sort of drawing-room and workshop. This is topped by a roof of overlapping canvas panels and pitches from a height at one end of 13 feet to a low of six at the other. Be-

cause the canvas panels are hinged, the room may be opened on three sides. Red roof panels are generously used in Wright's office and in the dining-room, inspired by the brilliant bloom of the desert ocotillo. The red would absorb too much light in the huge workshop.

Three years ago Wright purchased 800 acres from the U.S. government in Paradise Valley and brought to Arizona his architectural apprentices to build a structure which would become a living part of the desert. Since the project was started some 25 young men and five or six women have lived in "pup" tents each winter on the mountain, studying architecture and building.



A view of Taliesin, West, amid the cactus and sagebrush of an Arizona mountainside.

# Island Will Become Fox Farming Centre

## SPLENDID PELTS FROM SAANICH SHIPPED EAST

By J. K. N.

The day when Vancouver Island will become one of the leading fox production areas of North America is visualized by J. M. Stewart, successful fox farmer of Saanichton, who has one of the biggest ranches of its kind on the island.

"I don't believe this story about foxes needing freezing temperatures before their fur is any good," he said the other day. "I have had experience with foxes in the Far North and I'm firmly convinced now that the quality of the fur we produce on Vancouver Island is every bit as good, and often far better. I see no reason why Vancouver Island shouldn't become as well known for its foxes as Prince Edward Island is today. I think this climate is the best in the world for the color of fur."

In recent days Mr. Stewart has sold 81 magnificent silver fox pelts to one of western Canada's biggest buyers. They will be tanned and made up in eastern centres and in the fall will go on sale in the exclusive stores of Montreal and New York and will be worn as capes and jackets and scarfs by the society leaders of those big cities.

### PLATINUMS

Feature of Mr. Stewart's ranch are a few, platinum foxes, the lustrous beauty of their fur glinting the other day in the January sunshine. These platinums are the aristocrats of the fox world. The Duchess of Windsor wears a matched pair. A cape of platinum fox costs in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

Mr. Stewart is busy from daylight to dark—in the winter he's on the job long before daylight and he must carry a lantern to end the day's chores. Fox raising is not easy—it requires skill, hard work, understanding and study. If you go at the job without study you'll lose every time.

"I'm satisfied here," he said. "I don't expect to ever get rich, but there's a good living. But my advice to a young fellow starting this game is: Don't start unless you're prepared to work hard. Don't expect to go around in a white collar and sleep in every morning. And don't expect to hire a lot of help, or you'll end up each year in the red."

### RAW MEAT

After pelting this season, Mr. Stewart has 42 animals left for breeding next year's pups. Last season he averaged three and a half pups to each female, which is an exceedingly good record. Five of the females produced six pups each. He feeds them 80 per cent meat, with carrots and apples and milk. Last summer he gave them 70 pounds of meat a day, ground up with a gallon and a half of milk, which he gets from his three Jerseys. Like all fox farmers he is continually on the lookout for old horses, cows and goats, which he slaughters himself for feed.

Now near the Psalmist's allotted span of three score years and 10, Mr. Stewart says he wishes he were younger, but admits he's had an interesting life. Born in New Brunswick, he early went to Maine and towards the close of the last century, the Klondike gold rush called him. He went to Valdez, Alaska, sledged 650 miles to Dawson City and remained in the north 15 years.

Returning he lived a time in Victoria and then worked at Bamerton, but when the depression came he found himself out of a job.

"I had this property," he said, "and I remembered I bought foxes from the Indians in the north, and sometimes dug them from their holes myself, so I decided to start in the game—and I'm not sorry."

The Stewart ranch is 30 acres and produces loganberries as well as foxes. Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Stewart picked five tons of the fruit. Now they are starting to raise tulip bulbs, seeing a future in the bulb industry as well as in foxes.

"But I think I'll have to get help if I branch out—120 foxes a season is enough for one man—at my age," he said.



J. M. Stewart holds an 8-months platinum fox, for which he paid \$400, while Mrs. Stewart admires some of the 81 pelts produced on their Saanichton farm this season.

## 503 Fur Farms In This Province

An advance report on the fur farming industries of five provinces—Ontario, the prairie provinces and British Columbia—and in the Yukon Territory—for 1939 has just been issued.

The number of fur-bearing animals born on the farms of the six areas totaled 307,833, an increase over 1938 of 52,907, but the number of animals pelted was much greater than in 1938. As a consequence, the number of animals retained on the farms at the end of 1939 was reduced to 166,043 from 166,143 recorded at the end of 1938. Alberta alone showed an increase in the number of animals on the farms.

Silver foxes and mink are the principal kinds raised on the farm, the total number in 1939 in the five provinces and the Yukon Territory being 47,532 silver foxes and 102,361 mink, compared with 62,221 silver foxes and 87,795 mink in 1938.

The amounts derived from the sales of live fur-bearing animals and pelts in 1939 were (1938 figures within brackets): Ontario, \$1,172,769 (\$1,135,739); Manitoba, \$751,718 (\$820,726); Saskatchewan, \$402,957 (\$444,610); Alberta, \$703,598 (\$749,189); British Columbia, \$198,469 (\$259,111), and Yukon Territory, \$6,765 (\$8,272).

The number of fur farms in 1939 was: Ontario, 1,517; Manitoba, 835; Saskatchewan, 662; Alberta, 822; British Columbia, 503, and the Yukon Territory, eight.

The combined output of creamy butter and factory cheese in Canada during the month of November, 1940, represented the equivalent of 418,000,000 pounds of milk, registering an increase of approximately 35,000 pounds as compared with the combined make in terms of milk for November, 1939. Creamery butter represented 84 per cent and cheese 16 per cent of the total.

## TOMATOES

Although tomatoes for an early crop must be started indoors in a seed box and later transplanted in the garden, they are very easily grown and furnish one of the most healthful and abundant home garden crops. Plants may be purchased, but the best way is to grow your own seedlings; it gives you a chance to try one of the new varieties, or an older one which you feel will answer your requirements exactly.

Cigar boxes make good tomato seed flats if securely tied with wire to keep them from bulging, or more permanent ones may be constructed from better materials, cypress lumber being excellent for this purpose. Sow seed thinly in drills two inches apart. Do not broadcast. Maintain a uniform warmth and moisture for the boxes, but do not allow them to be overheated or wet. A sunny window is a good location.

Transplanting into a second box is advisable after plants have attained height of two inches; this develops a good fibrous root system besides making the plants stockier. On days when the temperature is sufficiently moderate give them air to harden them off gradually, and avoid spindling. Avoid cold drafts.

About six weeks is required to get plants from seed which are sturdy enough to go into permanent quarters.

## Canaries Individual As Humans in Habits

Canary birds show just as much individuality in their sleep habits and postures as human beings, it appears from study of the attractive little birds made by Dr. Gustav Eckstein, University of Cincinnati zoologist-author, published in the new issue of the weekly journal, *Science*.

Dr. Eckstein likes to have canaries about him—lots of them. He lets them fly around unhindered in his laboratory, and watches them intently in intervals of his more strenuous work. In the course of his years of association with them he has come to have knowledge of the golden singers as individuals with personalities of their own. He has been able to keep some of his birds under observation for the rather long canary lives of as much as 19 years.

Probably the most remarkable performance was that of a blind male, which had his roost exactly 17 inches from the end of a certain cabinet. This bird would fly through a "fairly-encumbered" room 20 by 20 feet, usually without mishap. He would not land exactly on the spot, "but often surprisingly near, then carefully edge toward it, and seem restless until he arrived."

### HIS OWN PROPERTY

When a bird has a favorite sleeping spot it becomes a kind of property. Intruders are driven off—and usually they fight back only half-heartedly, as if they realized they had no right there. A case of "inheritance" of a sleeping place by other members of a bird's family is also related by Dr. Eckstein. First possessor of a roost on a curtain-rod over a door was a female. When she died her mate took possession. Since then the same spot has been held by three other birds, all of the same blood line.

Some of the birds are just plain fussy:

"An elderly female in the spring of the year sleeps on a high perch where most of the birds sleep, in early summer sleeps in the path of a draft from the door, on the hottest summer nights sleeps directly in an open

screened window, in autumn moves back to the high perch, and with the coming of winter chooses a branch of a dead tree that stands close by the laboratory radiator."

Birds are as individual in their sleep postures as they are in their choice of sleeping places, Dr. Eckstein continues.

"The birds sleep in one of four general positions," he relates. "In the first position, either the right or the left leg is drawn up, usually the same leg, night after night, the bill and face tucked under the blanket of feathers at the top of the wing. I have known a winter night when every bird slept so. In the second position, the head is not turned round, merely drawn in midway between the two wings, so that the bird looks hunch-backed, never many birds sleeping in that position, and it is more apt to occur where the perch is low and when there is restlessness in the environment.

"In the third position, and this is strangest, the neck is freely extended and so relaxed that the weight of the head drops it, either repeatedly like a dozing man's in a street car, or slowly till the bill rests on the perch, or sinks even lower, both feet then down—this an infrequent position except on hot nights when it may be more comfortable to have the head and neck uncovered, or in old and frail birds who may sleep that way because it takes strength to twist around the heavy head and tuck it under. In the fourth position the bird sleeps resting on its abdomen, the breathing then heaving the body, the position usually meaning bad heart or bad feet."

Sleep is no more an undisturbed process with canaries than it is with human beings, Dr. Eckstein declares. There are light sleepers, heavy sleepers, one that never stirs, several that fall off their perches. One bird falls off every night—and goes right on sleeping right where he lights. And there is one big Norwich canary that can sleep right through a radio concert—just like a bored male human.

## GARDEN NOTES

By ALEX. MITCHELL, F.R.H.S.

### SPRING FLOWER BEDS

It is wise to examine the various beds of polyanthus, wall-flowers, tulips, etc., on the first day when the soil is dry enough to be loosened with the Dutch hoe; this will free the soil of weeds and help supply nutriment to the roots.

### POLYANTHUSES, PRIMROSES

Owing to the mild winter experienced up to the present, the plants in the gardens around Victoria are giving quite a display of flowers; although short in stems, they have been attractive. To secure the best results from polyanthus and primroses, the seed should be sown early in the spring and germinated in a cool greenhouse. Sow them in seed flats in a compost containing plenty of coarse sand or finely crushed mortar-rubble. Any plants remaining in the reserve ground should be planted where they are

to flower at the earliest opportunity. Sutton's superb and the Munstead strain are two of the best types of polyanthus to grow, the latter containing particularly fine yellows and whites.

### VIOLETS

From now onwards the plants, whether in frames or on warm borders, will produce flowers freely and will repay a little assistance in the form of feeding. Diluted soot water is one of the best fertilizers for violets and may be used whenever the surface soil appears dry. All decaying leaves should be removed and the soil kept open by the aid of a hoe or a hand fork. Slugs are sometimes troublesome and should be guarded against; an occasional dusting of soot now and again will help to defeat them.

### HOLLYHOCKS

These are admirable subjects for the back of a large border and for filling gaps in the shrubbery,

## Farmers Urged to Watch For Possible Root Rots

### SPRAYING RESULTS IN NEW PESTS EVENTUALLY

By DR. FRANK THOME

Evolution while you watch, producing distinctly recognizable new races of insects in less than scientist's working life, was described by Dr. Harry S. Smith of the California Citrus Experiment Station in his address as retiring president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists.

The trouble with the evolution described by Dr. Smith, from the human point of view, is that the new kinds of insects are all undesirable ones—even less desirable than their ancestral races.

When men spray their orchards or vegetable crops to kill off the pests, it only results, finally, in the production of new races on which the spray has greatly diminished effect. It is an origin of new kinds of pests through the relative health of distinct crops or crop areas.

### WET FEET CAUSE

Our studies to date indicate that wet feet encourages the development of root rots of peas. Well drained location should be selected for the growing of canning peas and seeding should be delayed until the soil is warm and dry enough to ensure rapid germination.

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## Uncle Ray

### Underground Water Produces Desert Springs

WHEN YOU pronounce the word "oasis," you can take your choice of calling it "oh-A-sis" or "OH-uh-sis." If you take the first choice, remember the "a" is a long one, as in "face."

The word seems to have been taken, in the first place, from the Egyptian language. It describes a green spot in a desert.

It seems rather strange that in a vast, sandy waste we find a dot here and there, a place where Nature supplies enough water for green trees to grow.

The most famous oases are those in northern Africa. They are in the midst of the mighty Sahara Desert.

Although the Sahara is mainly a sandy waste, it would be a mistake to suppose it is entirely level or entirely lacking in rain. There are hills, even mountains, in some parts of it, chiefly on the western side.

The rainfall is very slight in most parts of the Sahara, but sometimes a real downpour comes. This quickly seeps into dry desert sand, going out of sight, but some of it remains in the form of underground water. Little streams running down

they will keep a long time without spoiling.

Some of the oases are of very small size. They amount to hardly more than a well, or a spring, and a clump of trees, with perhaps one or two huts of people who live at the spot.

Other oases in the Sahara are large. Although on the map they may seem only "dots," they cover square miles of ground and supply living place for thousands of people.

Some important oases are in a region called Fezzan, which is south of Tripoli. It contains several spots where grass, vegetables and grain can be grown, as well as date palms. The people of Fezzan raise poultry and pigeons. Their beast of burden, as we might expect in a desert area, is the camel.

At another place, in the northern part of the Sahara, is the oasis of Gadames. Its trees produce large crops of dates and figs.

In the oasis a large and very old city has grown up. It has a population of about 9,000 persons and is a centre of trade. The people call it by the same name as the oasis.

For a similar reason, sweeping dresses became the vogue. This time the dissatisfied princess was the daughter of Louis XI; and instead of hips, it was feet. She had very big feet and wore dresses long enough to hide them. Of course the French court followed her example.

It was very easy to murder anyone who had annoyed you, in the Middle Ages. Even if someone died suspiciously in your home while having a meal or a drink, all you needed was a little influence and wealth and the whole incident could be smoothed over.

Because of that it became customary to wait until the host had started to eat before the rest of the party began. Thus began the polite custom of waiting until the host has sat down before beginning a meal.

Raising the hat is another custom that comes from the time when a man took his life in his hands everywhere he went. He wore a suit of armor in those days, but he never raised his visor unless he was sure he was among friends.

The buttons on a man's coat-cuffs date from the time when Frederick the Great's soldiers used to wipe their noses on their cuffs. His Majesty ordered buttons on the sleeves to stop the practice.

**Nice to Know**

Seeing an advertisement for a young woman to do light house-work, a city girl applied for the job.

"I think the sea air will do me good," she wrote, adding: "Will you please say in your reply where the lighthouse is?"

An oasis in the Sahara Desert.

from the hills or mountains also add to the supply of underground water.

**IN TIMES LONG PAST**, desert tribesmen discovered various places where underground water rose in the form of natural springs. In other places it was learned that water could be obtained by digging wells. In these spots palm trees were planted.

From date palms, the tribesmen obtain an important food. Dates have a fine food value, and

## Doing Their Red Cross Bit



With school reopened after the Christmas holidays boys and girls are back doing their knitting for the Red Cross. Knitting needles are flying and washcloths, afghans and scarfs are taking shape. These pictures show the busy little folks at Quadra Street School getting squares ready for the afghans. Top, left to right: Russell Kerr, 10; Mary Gerber, 11; Edna Cawsey, 11, and Bryan Star, 11. Lower, left to right: Jocelyn Rigby, 8; Elmer Mathews, 10, and June Day, 9.



### Customs

#### Boy Scout's Good Turn in Air Raid

Reg Easton is a Boy Scout in London who means business when he does his good turn. According to a letter he wrote his mother, he did this little job when Germans raided a Midland town in England.

"I grabbed my tin hat and shovel and dashed downstairs. There were two incendiaries in our garden. I put those out and started down the street. They were falling all around. I put out 27 before I reached the end of the street," Reg wrote.

That was a beginning. He found an unoccupied house on fire, climbed to the roof, shoveled the incendiary into a dustbin and carried it down to the garden. Then he broke the window of the house next door and doused another fire.

"I didn't take much interest for about two minutes," he wrote, "as the first one landed smack on a house 40 yards away and cracked me into another house. But I was soon putting out more fires."

#### Learning Chinese

Chinese is generally accepted as the most difficult language to master. When children begin learning the alphabet, they are confronted not with 26 but 1,100 characters. There are only 400 different sounds which have to be used in 550,000 different ways, which give the language a sing-song effect, in which each intonation has a different meaning.

In 1929 a Russian professor named Dragunov, with the assistance of colleagues in Moscow and Leningrad, decided to simplify the language. This new Chinese had undergone many modifications, but the professor has now perfected a Chinese-Latin typewriter with two keyboards of 5,000 characters, on which an expert typist can write 1,000 words an hour. This modern version is now used by Chinese in the U.S.S.R.

Father took his small son to church. At one stage of the service the clergyman announced:

"We shall now sing hymn No. 222, 'Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand'; 222."

The puzzled lad nudged his father.

"Dad," he whispered, "do we have to work this out?"

## Willie Winkle

### Measles, Teeth and Cookies

WE'RE all back at school again but a lot of us are just wondering how long we'll be there.

It's the measles, or as some people say—rubella.

When we got back to school on Monday we were given some talks about taking care of ourselves, and when we were in the Pirates' Den after school Jack came in and was holding his ears. It was a bit cool outside but that was no reason for him to be covering them up.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "Somebody slap your ears?"

"Nope," Jack said. "Look, have I got bumps behind my ears? Feels like it."

"Just your regular bumps; that's all I can see," I said. "Say, you got a queer back to your head. All kinds of knobs on it."

"Quite kidding," Jack said. "Think I got measles. Teacher said, first you get a sore throat and then you get lumps behind your ears. I've been worrying about it. I'm sure I got lumps behind my ears but I ain't got a sore throat, not a bad one, anyways."

"Well, if you got anything get out of here," I said. "We don't want to get any measles. Gee, mother's been looking over Betty today until she's nearly crazy. Sure, mother thinks she's getting the measles and she's got her in bed. She goes in and examines Betty's neck and chest every half hour to see if there's a rash coming out. Sure ain't much fun. Then, if she gets them I'll be quarantined and I guess Babe will have them too. That means there won't be any fun around our place for awhile."

**WELL, WHAT'S** so bad about having the measles," said Pinto. "I've had them. Better to have them when you're a kid than when you get old. You might die then with them."

"But what you got to have all these things for?" Jack asked. "Every kid's got to have whooping cough, measles, mumps, chicken pox, scarlet fever and everything else? What you got to have bad things like that for? Taint fair. Big people don't have things like that. Then they take our tonsils and adenoids out."

"Don't you worry," I said. "When you grow up they pull your teeth out and you got lots of other things inside you that they can take out. Just look at my dad now. They yanked out all his top teeth yesterday and ain't he a sight. His face seems to have fallen in. Then they're going to give him some store teeth."

"Then you got to be careful," Pinto said. "You're liable to find teeth staring at you out of a glass of water. You get use to it after awhile. My mother, she's got false ones, but she says she'd sooner have her old ones back again. But try and get them."

"That reminds me," said Skinny. "I got a toothache but I wasn't going to say anything. I'm scared of a dentist."

"Thought you weren't scared of anything," Pinto said.

"I'm scared of that thing that hangs from the ceiling," Skinny said. "You know, the drill that bore holes in your tooth and you think it's going right down to your boots. When I see the dentist reach for it I just start to shrink down in the chair and wish I could slip right out the window and float away."

"Well, what's the worst, a toothache that won't get any better and keeps on painin' you or 10 minutes in the dentist's chair even if he does scare the shirt off you," I said. "Why don't you be sensible. I go to my dentist every six months. He phones up and makes an appointment and my mother sees that I go, no fooling."

**WELL,** what I want to know is, why do they give us teeth that wear out?" Skinny asked. "Why don't they give us teeth that don't wear out, like finger nails and hair and the skin on your body?"

"Aw, don't get so inquisitive," I said. "If you didn't eat so much candy you wouldn't have bad teeth. Anyways you can get the dentist to give you the needle and then you can sit there and look at the funnies. You can laugh at your dentist then."

"Yeah, but when you come out of the dentist you wonder if everybody is going to laugh at you, 'cause your face is frozen and don't seem to act right," Pinto said.

"You think you got trouble now, Skinny," Jack said. "But just wait till you get your wisdom teeth. My brother's getting his now and is he having fun? Some nights he says he wishes he could just die. The other night he asked me to listen to his jaw when he closed his mouth. You could hear bones clicking and I got scared his jaw might come to pieces. Then at Christmas when he was eating nuts he'd bit on those wisdom teeth and would do things? Boy, he'd just about blow the ceiling open. Then he had to go to the dentist and have his gums lanced."

I WISH you kids would shut up that kind of talk," said George, our new friend, who was getting a laugh out of some of the funnies. "To listen to you you'd think there was nothing good ahead of us in this world, nothing but pain and suffering. This is a swell world."

"That's all right for a little runt like you," said Jack. "You ain't cut your baby teeth yet have you?"

"Take a look at my teeth," said George and he yapped open his mouth and, my, has he got a lovely set of ivories? Just perfect. Wish I had them."

"How'd you get teeth like that?" we all asked.

"I take care of them," said George. "I don't eat sweets but I eat apples and raw carrots and they clean your teeth. And I brush them twice a day, no failin'."

"One of these days somebody's going to bump your teeth on a drinking fountain and then you'll have a couple of front teeth like me," said Pinto.

"Not me," said George. "I never drink out of a fountain so anybody can bump my head down. I scoop it up in my hands. But why not talk about something nice? Haven't we had lovely weather for winter? Isn't it nice not to have somebody dropping bombs on us? Isn't it nice to live in a city where they don't have the houses packed together and you have a yard to play in? And isn't it nice to have friends like we got?"

"Say, Pinto, have a look in George's eyes!" I said. "Must be screwy. Maybe he's getting the measles. Never heard anybody talk like that before. He ain't got a kick in the world."

"That's the trouble with half you kids, you ain't happy unless you're kicking about something," George said. "Why don't you think about nice things. Plenty of people to think about the bad things."

"That's a very nice thought," said my mother, who broke in on us as she was coming over from the cupboard of preserves. "I think there's just one thing wrong with you boys. You're hungry. Come upstairs, I've just made a batch of cookies."

And we ate half a dozen cookies each and the world did look a little better.

### Boy Hero

The Boys' Brigade Cross for Heroism has been awarded to 18-year-old Frederick Clements of the 76th London Company for his bravery in attempting to rescue his aunt from a house set on fire by an oil bomb.

When the bomb struck the house the whole front part was enveloped in blazing oil. Clements, helped by his cousin, got his mother and grandmother into the garden, but when he returned to rescue his aunt, who was upstairs, he found his way blocked by flames.

From the roof of a lean-to abutment he broke an upstairs bedroom window and got through, although the fire was coming through the floorboards of the room. He found his aunt dead on the floor.

Clements suffered cuts about the arms and his feet were burned slightly.

## Odd-looking People



### Getting Leave

When Air Commodore G. Bentley Dacre and his wife, Wing Officer Elizabeth Dacre of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, want leave they have to consult an aircraftsman, second class, their 18-year-old son. The youth, training to become a pilot, finds when it's possible for him to go on leave, informs his parents and they arrange their leave accordingly. This all-R.A.F. family is scattered but they manage to meet at intervals — whenever "Junior" can wangle some leave.

### Daddy

A contingent of British troops newly arrived was marching along a street in Capetown, South Africa. Among the cheering crowds lining the route were child evacuees from Great Britain.

Suddenly a little girl, a Londoner, dashed from the pavement and, shouting "daddy," flung her arms around one of the soldiers. Thus were a father and daughter reunited thousands of miles from home. Neither knew the other was in South Africa.

The commanding officer gave the father one day's leave to spend with his daughter before the troops left town.

TODAY OUR ARTIST gives us a scene in the life of an ancient country known as "Sumer." It was located northeast of the Arabian Desert, between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

You would hardly guess it, but the picture at the left shows a king who ruled a city in Sumer long ago. He is the figure at the centre. There isn't any sign of a crown on his head, not even a sign of a hair!

It was a custom in Sumer for men to shave their heads. Perhaps this was a good thing in a

hot country, provided a person spent much time in the shade and guarded his head in some way when he stepped out of the shade.

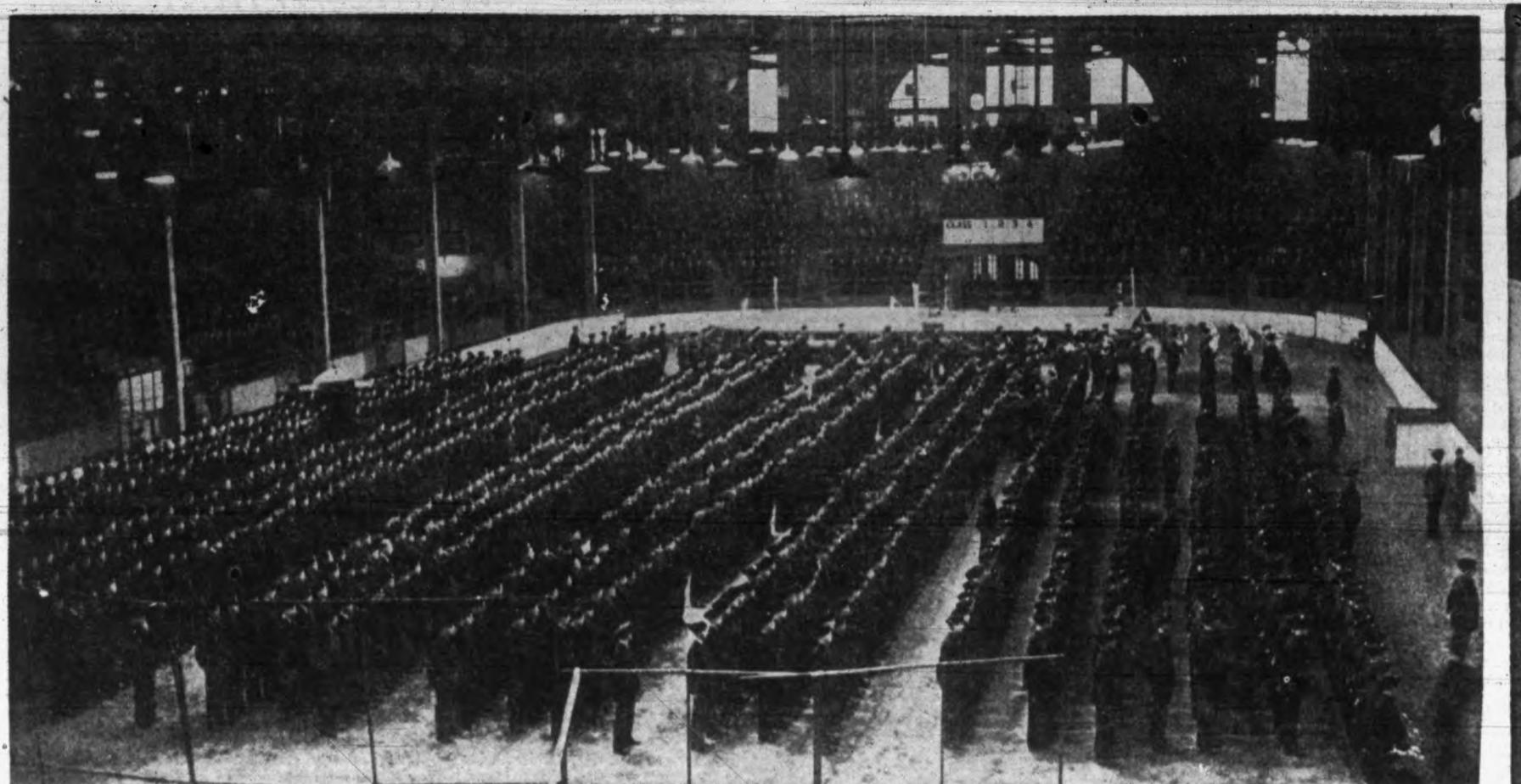
When he prepared this scene, the artist studied markings on a clay tablet which contained pictures not only of the king, but also of a little girl who served as "cup-bearer" for him. Her name was Anita, and she is shown behind her master. The king's name was Ur-Nina, and he ruled the city of Lagash. Anita's duty was to provide King Ur-Nina with water or some other drink whenever he grew thirsty. Here is one of the laws:

"If a doctor has treated a gentleman for a wound with a bronze lancet, and the gentleman dies, that doctor's hands shall be cut off."

Another law provided the same punishment for a doctor who "opened an abscess on the eye of a gentleman with a bronze lancet, and caused the loss of the gentleman's eye."

We may feel sure that doctors in those days did not perform operations if they could help it. It was much safer to treat a patient with drugs which were known to bring no harm, whether or not they did any good.

## 3,000 Empire Fliers Hear 'Billy' Bishop in Toronto



In the Coliseum parade ring at Toronto, 3,000 young Empire airmen hear Air Marshal W. A. Bishop declare, "We'll win in Britain. The hero of air war 25 years ago described the R.A.F.'s magnificent feat in stemming Nazi raids last summer when 1,000 enemy planes attacked London at one time.

Among them were 100 R.A.F. men who two weeks ago were

We shared that victory, too," the air marshal told the Canadians, referring to the R.C.A.F. squadron which battled alongside the R.A.F.



At the finish of his speech the men cheered "Billy Bishop," while he stood at attention amid the deafening roar.

### They Fly and Fight With R.A.F.



**SAILOR BEWARE** — Some body might take a potshot at this fearsome-looking object thinking it's some kind of weird animal. But it's just a sailor aboard a British destroyer, poking his head through a porthole to see how things are going topside.



**TARS IN THE MAKING** — Canada's swelling navy demands men of high technical skill to man her ships. Young sailors are here being instructed in naval gunnery on a high-angle anti-aircraft weapon like those mounted on Canadian destroyers.

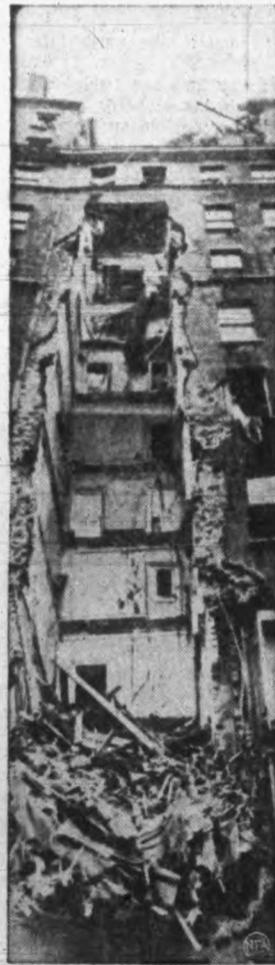


**COMES NATURAL** — The ski is now standard equipment for the Canadian army. Here ski instructors practice on a cross-country run near Ottawa.

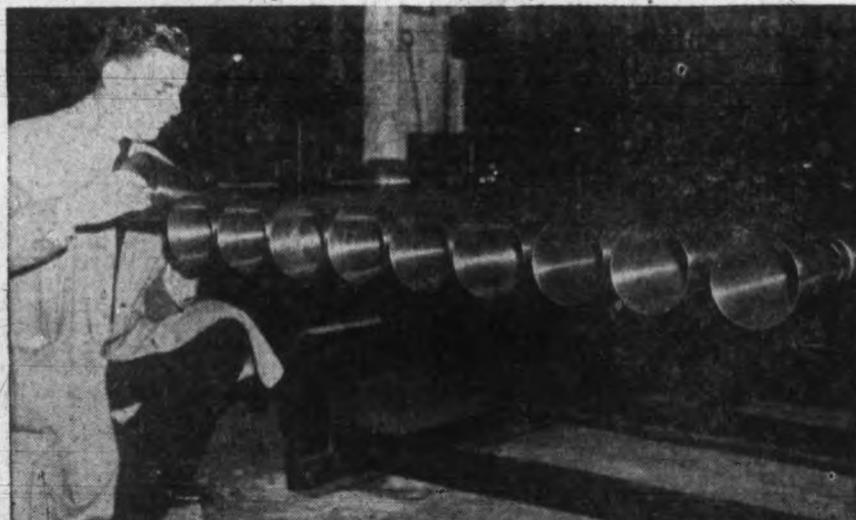
When the final story of the R.A.F.'s stirring defence of Britain is written, more than one chapter will be reserved for the exploits of the Canadians flying to safeguard Britain. Here is a group of typical members of the No. 1 Royal Canadian Air Squadron, still smiling after months in the air; Squadron Leader G. McGregor, upper left, of Montreal; Flying Officer Laughlin, lower left, of Ottawa; Flying Officer D. Russel, upper right, of Montreal; and Flying Officer C. W. Trevena, lower right, of Regina. Centre, an acrobatic Canuck pilot, just back from action, does a handstand "victory roll"—celebrating one of the more than 70 victories Canadian squadron has chalked up over enemy planes.



The young airmen defending Britain, many Canadians among them, seldom completely relax. Between raids they rest at Fighter Command stations, like the one pictured above. But, whether reading, playing cards, or adjusting a cockpit machine gun (right background), they must be dressed up and ready at an instant's notice to take the air.



**GOUGED** — This is what happened when a German bomb hit a London apartment house. Bomb went through 10 stories.



**DEATH FOR NAZIS** — Tons of death-dealing steel are poured into Nazi raiders from the funnel-like nozzles of Bofors anti-aircraft guns such as these shown here being fitted in a Canadian plant. Worker adjusts flash shields from which 120 shells are fired a minute.